

## IN THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Doings of those serving their country on land, on the sea, and in the air.

Contributions welcomed for this column—Phone 780.

Flt.-Lieut. Wm. Webster, D.F.C., and Mrs. Webster have been spending a few days with Flt.-Lieut. Webster's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Webster, Park Ave. Flt.-Lieut. Webster has recently returned home after three years service overseas as a pilot with the R.A.F. in England. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross while flying a four-engine bomber, taking part in many raids against targets in Germany. Flt.-Lieut. Webster is the son of F.O. and Mrs. V. S. Webster, Glendonwyne Rd., Toronto.

LAC Stanley Evans, Angus, and Pte. Albert Evans, Brampton, spent Christmas leave with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans, Sr.

Sgt. E. C. Hill, P.O. Bill Jelley, F.O. Harold Rutledge and Sgt.-Ldr. Gordon Ough and a Mahoney boy spent Christmas together in England.

Ptes. Merland and Percy Deavitt, who are overseas, wired flowers to their mother, Mrs. Wm. Deavitt, Sharon, for Christmas. Mrs. Deavitt also received cables from them.

Sgt. Bill Hill, R.C.N.V.R., stationed at H.M.C.S. Stadacona, Halifax, spent Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hill.

Lieut. Jas. Seldon, Petawawa, spent the Christmas weekend at his home.

Cpl. Joe Tunney, St. Thomas, spent the weekend at his home.

Cpl. M. L. Firth, Gravenhurst, spent Christmas at home.

Pte. J. B. Flanagan, Meaford, spent his Christmas leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Flanagan.

Lieut. J. A. Tod, Sydney, N.S., spent his Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Tod.

Cfn. Stuart Perrin, Willow Park, N.S., spent his Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Perrin.

Tpr. David McCutcheon is serving overseas. He is the son of Mrs. Roy Kirbyson, Newmarket.

LAC John Hunter, Boundry Bay, B.C., is spending Christmas leave at his home.

AB F. D. Denne, who is stationed in England, cabled roses to his mother, Mrs. Wm. Denne, which she received Christmas afternoon.

O.S. Bill Denne, Deepbrook, N.S., is spending New Year's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Denne.

LAC Donald Morrison, Mossbank, Sask., spent Christmas leave at his home. He reported back to St. Thomas.

## Memorial Service Held For Roche's Point Boy

A memorial service for Pte. Garfield Link who died in hospital overseas following a four-month illness was held at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Link, Roche's Point, on Dec. 24. Rev. R. W. Serreck conducted the service.

Many friends and relatives and eight of Pte. Link's chums who were home on leave attended the service.

Pte. Link was born at Roche's Point and went to school there.

## HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

The nurses of York County hospital enjoyed a Christmas get-together in the form of a skating party on Thursday. Following the skating, Miss M. L. Hill, superintendent of the hospital, served lunch in the nurses' residence. Gifts were exchanged and an enjoyable time was had by all.

## REJOINS HOSPITAL STAFF

Miss Hilda Grier has rejoined the staff of the York County hospital as radiologist and laboratory technician.

## ATTENDS PARLIAMENT

Lawrence Cotton, son of Rev. and Mrs. Henry Cotton, is attending the Boys' Parliament at McMaster University, Hamilton, this week.

## COMING EVENTS

Friday, Dec. 29—Elmgrove W.I. is holding a dance at Belhaven, Miller's orchestra. Cafeteria lunch. Admission 35 cents. clw48

Saturday, Dec. 30—Figure skating classes at the Newmarket arena, commencing at 2:30 p.m. sharp. clw48

Sunday, Dec. 31—Midnight skating from 12:05 to 2:30 a.m. at Queensville arena. Good music. Refreshments. Excellent ice. clw48

Sunday, Dec. 31—Midnight frolic at Middlebrook's dance hall, Armistage, at 12:05 and New Year's night at 9 o'clock. Al LaSalle and his orchestra. Good music, novelties and favors. Ross Black, floor manager. clw48

Thursday, Jan. 4—A meeting of all committees (all wards) of the Aurora Progressive-Conservative Association is being held in the Oddfellows' hall, Aurora, at 8 p.m. All persons from Aurora and vicinity interested in this progressive movement are cordially invited to attend. Earl Toole will address the meeting. Among other things to be dealt with is the labor policy of the Progressives. The meeting is of utmost importance to everyone interested in the establishment of a "people's government." clw48

Friday, Feb. 16—Firemen's euchre, dance and draw in the town hall. More particulars later. clw48

## KILLED OVERSEAS



Mrs. Harold E. Cook, Bradford, has received word that her husband, Tpr. Harold E. Cook, has been officially reported killed in action in Italy. Tpr. Cook was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Cook, Newmarket. He was in his 25th year.

Tpr. Cook enlisted in 1940 with the militia and transferred to the Third Canadian Army Reconnaissance Regiment. This was his fourth year overseas. He served in Italy for two years.

He married Olive Saint, Bradford, in 1941.

Surviving are his widow, parents and sister, Mrs. J. M. Holloway (Betty), at home. Tpr. Cook was a brother of the late Ross Cook, R.C.A.F., who was killed in an airplane accident at Hagersville two years ago.

## Meets Many Friends Maj. Ewing Writes

"Your kindness in sending me cigarettes is very much appreciated and I am happy to say thank you," Major Tom Ewing writes in a letter of appreciation to the Newmarket Veterans' Soldiers' Comforts fund. "The parcel arrived in perfect condition and in good time, more especially as they came during the Christmas rush. The postal services do an excellent job."

"My many friends have been very good to me and have shown their thoughtfulness in many practical ways. It is nice to know that one is not forgotten and we seem very far away from home, over here."

"I have managed to see, quite by accident, many of my friends from the Newmarket camp. It is indeed a pleasure to meet people with whom I have associated before. I have indirect news of one Newmarket lad whom you all know, Wes Niles. I haven't seen him myself but met Bill Shea, who used to be at Newmarket, and the word from Wes is the very best. He is doing a good job and is very popular with men and officers alike. Unfortunately, casualties have been fairly heavy among my friends and all the news I have had is not good. "My own news is not very much. I find the work intensely interesting and have been busy enough. At present we are having a bit of a rest. The people of Belgium have been very kind and relations with them are the friendliest. It has been wonderful to learn something about the European countries at first hand and to see their culture and home life from close range. I am sure I shall never forget this experience."

"There are no complaints and we all are well fed and comfortable. The Canadians have done a very fine job and people should be proud of them. In my own opinion this conscription squabble has come at a very inopportune time. I believe that feeling over here is very much against the government policy of putting off and that selective service for overseas is about five years late."

"A few lines to let you know I received the Christmas parcel O.K., all in good condition and thanks ever so much," Pte. N. H. Lundy writes the Veterans. "I also got 300 cigarettes which came in very handy as I lost some when I was moved back to England."

"How is the weather in Newmarket? I have not had any mail for over three weeks so am lost on everything back home. How is Bert Pratt and all the rest of the boys back home? It is a little damp here in England now. The boys at the depot are a real nice lot and we have real good times. We are all looking forward to the day when we can come home again."

"Mrs. Friend Morton, Keswick, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. R. Rolph, for the Christmas week."

"Mr. and Mrs. George South and Mrs. Jas. Hart, Detroit, Mich., spent the Christmas weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. Calvert."

"Miss Mona Dean spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. G. Trusty, Peterborough."

"Mrs. C. H. R. Clark, Mrs. Grant Dillane and Kinsey and Mrs. J. M. Pipher spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Dillane, Selkirk, Ont."

"Mrs. A. Welburn and Mr. Arthur Coltham, Toronto, spent Christmas with their son and daughter, Mr. Jas. Coltham, and Mrs. Coltham."

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Tinegate and George, St. Catharines, spent the weekend and holiday with their mother, Mrs. Annie Sanderson.

—Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Sanderson and son, George, Amherst, Ohio, will spend a few days with Rev. Sanderson's mother at the beginning of the year.

—Mrs. Annie Sanderson received greetings, also a photo of her grandson, Gordon Gardner, who is overseas, for Christmas. Mrs. Sanderson also received greetings from Pte. A. C. West who is overseas.

—Mr. Wm. Winger spent Christmas with his wife, who is ill at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Neufeld, Maple.

—Mr. Albert McIntosh, Sudbury, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McIntosh.

—Capt. and Mrs. Arthur Robinson and family visited their parents in Toronto on Christmas day.

—Capt. and Mrs. Hugh Maclean and daughter, Catherine, visited Mrs. Maclean's parents, Major and Mrs. Wm. Spearing, Toronto, at Christmas.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Perks and family visited Mrs. Perks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus, Toronto, for the Christmas holidays.

—Miss A. Gibson spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. S. S. King, Toronto.

—Miss Stella Brown, Toronto, spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Ernest Brown.

—Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Echobichon spent the Christmas holidays visiting Mrs. Echobichon's mother, Mrs. E. Echobichon, Peterborough.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans and Marlene, Port Erie, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. Evans' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Evans, Sr.

—Flt.-Sgt. and Mrs. Earl Burrows, Centralia, Miss Vida Earle, Mrs. G. Doubl, Mrs. M. Grant, Sutton, Mrs. F. Earle, Toronto, and Lieut. Arthur Earle, R.C.N.V.R., Ottawa, were guests of Mrs. W. Burrows for Christmas.

—Miss Margaret Gilmour spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. N. F. Cowie, Toronto.

—Mrs. Una Hill visited her sister, Mrs. J. H. Mitchell, Orillia, for the holiday.

—Miss Alice Mills, Toronto, spent the Christmas holidays at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Brilling.

—Miss Bertha Neilly spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Neilly, Gifford.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Cole and son, Albert, spent the Christmas weekend with Mrs. Cole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Storks, Oshawa.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Owens and Sandra, New Liskeard, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. E. Owens, Eagle St.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Playter and Mr. Rae Playter spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Verne Playter, Toronto.

—Capt. and Mrs. W. O. Noble and daughter, Susan, spent Tuesday visiting friends in Newmarket.

—Mrs. W. R. Ashenhurst and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Beckett had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alexander, Queensville.

—Mrs. W. R. Ashenhurst spent Wednesday in Toronto with her brother, Dr. D. J. Bagshaw, and Mrs. Bagshaw and family.

—Miss Eileen Hart, Malton, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hart.

—Major Lillian Thomas, Kingston, and Miss Mary Thomas, Toronto, spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. B. J. Thomas.

—Miss Leta Hopkinson, Kitchener, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hopkinson, Gorham St.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gill, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mrs. Gill's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Henry Cotton.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Neilly, Barrie, spent the weekend in town.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fraser and daughter of Collingwood spent the weekend with Mr. Fraser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Fraser.

—Mr. Charles Harris, Niagara Falls, and Rev. Gordon Harris, Conn., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Johns.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Penrose and baby of Willowdale spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pipher. Mrs. Penrose and baby are remaining for the week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carman Wrightman and Wayne, Mrs. Allan Wrightman, Peggy and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gilkes and Pte. and Mrs. Harold Gilkes spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Wrightman.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Meyer spent the weekend in Toronto with Mr. Meyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Meyer.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wrightman were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Glover and family, Toronto.

—Mrs. Mary Glover and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Glover spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Glover, Toronto.

—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wright, Mrs. Arthur Sheridan and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Murray McKittick and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wright spent the weekend at Thornbury with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Landry.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Coltham and Miss Marie Reynolds spent Sunday with Mrs. Coltham's brother and sister, Mr. Carl Reynolds and Miss Mary Reynolds, Cedar Valley.

—Mr. C. H. Jamieson of the high school staff is spending the Christmas holidays with his mother at Hartington.

—Miss Evelyn Graham of the public school staff is spending the Christmas holidays at her home at Tottenham.

—LAC Robt. Watts, Mount Pleasant, P.E.I., and Mrs. Watts, Toronto, spent Christmas with LAC Watts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watts.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gable, Clark and Gerry, Keswick, spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Gable's father, Mr. Peter Trivett.

—Mr. Leon, Trivett, Toronto, spent Christmas at the home of his father, Mr. Peter Trivett.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. King and two children of Toronto spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. King's mother, Mrs. Roy Watson.

—Sgt. and Mrs. D. R. DuVall, Toronto, spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. DuVall's mother, Mrs. Roy Watson.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Wardle, Toronto, spent the Christmas weekend with their daughter, Mrs. William Gibb, and Mr. Gibb and family.

—Mrs. G. Ritchie, Toronto, is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. William Gibb, and Mr. Gibb and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dorland and family are visiting Mrs. Dorland's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Swartz, and her mother, at Woodstock.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Quast and Mr. E. Quast, spent the Christmas weekend with their daughter, Mrs. Aubrey Watson, Mr. Watson and family of Toronto.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lepard, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woodward and Sandra, Ottawa, had Christmas dinner with Mr. Lepard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lepard, North Main St.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blizard and family, Yonge St., spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Blizard's sister, Mrs. Roy Meads, and Mr. Meads.

—Miss Blanche Pearson, Toronto, spent the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. H. W. Armstrong, and her grandmother, Mrs. J. Keetch.

—Miss Ruth Pearson, Toronto, is spending a few days holidays with her sister, Mrs. H. W. Armstrong, and her grandmother, Mrs. J. Keetch.

—Mr. and Mrs. Don Brent, Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Bowdwin last weekend.

—Miss Florence Nicholas, Toronto, spent Christmas weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. Bowdwin.

—Miss Marjorie McCannan, Toronto, spent Christmas weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCannan.

—Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCannan and family of Trenton, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Chappelle and Mrs. Clara Emmerson and sons, Barry and Ralph, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCannan.

—Miss Nelda Declare, Reg. N., has spent the past two weeks at her home in Winchester.

—Miss Audrey Macintosh, Reg. N., is spending Christmas at her home in Chesterville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Travis, Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr.

## NEW YEAR GREETINGS

The best and happiest New Year wish for our town is that the new Year may see victory for the Allied cause and the boys and girls in the services re-united at home once more.

Let us loyally submit to wartime restrictions, patriotically subscribe to our victory loans for war and peace, and courageously plan for a better and happier community in which to enjoy the blessings of Peace on Earth.

L. W. DALES, Mayor

## NEWMARKET LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS FUND

Further donations made to the Lions club Christmas fund are:

Previously acknowledged \$104.60	
N. F. Bennett	5.00
In memory of a former member	100.00
Donald Cameron	2.00
Chainway Stores Ltd.	5.00
A Friend	2.00
Pickering College	10.00
Dr. Geo. E. Case	5.00
Newmarket Cubs	3.00
Newmarket Boy Scouts	3.00
A Sharon friend	2.00
Joshua Stickwood	5.00
J. S. Osborne	2.00
	\$38.60

The Lions club appreciate the support given them in this work.

## Newmarket Born Man Is Wounded Overseas

Pte. Edward J. Durand, 26, received abdominal wounds when a mine exploded in Holland, Oct. 31, his 26th birthday, his wife, the former Jenn Riddell, who resides with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Durand, Wallace Ave., Toronto, has been informed.

Pte. Durand, married June 6, 1942, has an 18-month-old son, John Edward. While with the R.C.A.S.C. in France, Pte. Durand was wounded and badly burned about the face when a truck he was driving was bombed in July. He was kept out of action until Oct. 10, and had just been back three weeks when he was wounded with the Black Watch, to which he had been transferred.

"He did not tell me about his wounds this last time, merely that he was out for a rest," his wife said. "I know he did not want me to worry."

Born in Newmarket, he attended St. Anthony's school in Toronto and was employed by Dominion Art Metal Works Ltd. there.

## Four Candidates Named To School Board Office

There were four candidates nominated for the school board in Holland Landing at the Dec. 22 meeting. They were: Fred West, Arthur Foster, Sam Deans and William Bellar. Mr. Bellar resigned and the old board was acclaimed to office.

Reeve Walter Proctor spoke of the old toll road and promised to do his utmost to get the matter settled. H. Thomas spoke on the general progress of the village. Rev. M. S. Benn made a proposal to form a community club to help the village secure many needed improvements.

A lively discussion followed and a resolution was carried to hold a meeting the first Tuesday in January to form a community centre. The meeting was then adjourned by Chairman R. U. Tate.

Travis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Travis.

—Sgt. and Mrs. A. E. Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Travis and family, Toronto, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Travis.

—Mr. William Shepland, Toronto, spent Christmas a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Morrison.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bell and Mr. Donald Bell, Toronto, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. Garrioch and daughter and Mrs. L. Brownridge, Toronto, spent Christmas with Mrs. Garrioch's sister, Mrs. R. D. Brown, and Mr. Brown.

—Miss Emily Locke, Kingston, is spending the holidays with her brother, Mr. D. E. Locke, and Mrs. Locke.

—Mrs. Earle Simmerman and daughter, Carol, Aurora, spent Christmas weekend with Mrs. Simmerman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D'Arcy Miller.

—Mr. Archie Rose and Miss Maude Maines, Toronto, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. D'Arcy Miller.

—Mr. Fred Rose, Gravenhurst, is spending a couple of weeks in town at his home.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Sleigh spent Christmas with Mrs. Sleigh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards, Toronto.

—Rev. T. A. Wesley, Cainsville, is visiting his brother, Dr. J. H. Wesley.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Peggs, West Hill, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Spaulding Christmas Day.

## Campaign For \$10,000 To Purchase Camp Site On Duclos Pt.

A campaign to raise \$10,000 is being launched by the North York Boys' Work Board. The funds will be used to establish a permanent camp site for Camp Ashmunyong, which for nearly 20 years has afforded camping privileges for the boys and girls of North York.

The North York Boys' Work Board operates under the provincial boys work board and is charged with the promotion of boys' work in all churches as well as promoting camp activities in the summer.

Members of the board are: Hon. pres., A. J. Davis and G. D. Wark; pres., Y. B. Tracy; vice-pres., A. A. Cook; sec., W. R. Stephens; treasurer of camp fund, H. E. Lambert; chairman of special finance committee, Rev. Henry Cotton; other members of the board, Frank Culverwell, John Rutledge, Rev. Roy Hicks, Dr. J. L. Urquhart, Archie A. Cousins, Ross R. Linton, Rev. H. Anderson, Lorne Scott, A. E. Plewman, Paul Angle, Russell Lynett, Bruce McClymont, Leslie Burroughs, Ronald Welch, Cecil Andrews.

The board has found a suitable site for the camp at Duclos Point and has made a down payment on

the property. The \$10,000 sought by the board will be directed towards the final payment of the property and the construction of camp facilities.

The need for a new site for the camp arose when the lease of the former site at Sibbald's Point expired. Several sites on the south shore of Lake Simcoe were examined before the board decided on the present one.

The camp was first established in 1931 for the purpose of providing camp privileges for the boys and girls of North York, many of whom had no other holiday than that provided at the camp by the board. Since that time, over 2,000 boys and girls from North York and 700 from Toronto have been accommodated at the camp.

The board intends to raise funds for the camp through the issuance of shares indicating a moral interest in the welfare of the camp. The shares will be issued in denominations ranging from a dollar to \$100.

Donations towards the camp will be accepted in Newmarket by J. E. Lambert, Bank of Toronto, or Rev. Henry Cotton, Trinity United church.

## Farm Forum Endorses Anti-Inflation Methods

### St. Paul's W.A. Elects Officers For Next Year

Last week St. Paul's Women's Auxiliary held its annual election of officers. The new officers are: hon. pres., Mrs. G. H. Johnson; Mrs. Way, Mrs. T. C. Watson; Mrs. T. Leach; first vice-pres., Mrs. J. O. Little; second vice-pres., Mrs. N. Macleod; recording sec., Mrs. Arthur D. Evans; cor. sec., Mrs. R. Large; treas., Mrs. Wm. Spence; Living Message sec., Mrs. A. Thompson;

Social service sec., Mrs. J. Hiller; Little Helpers, Mrs. R. Large, Mrs. Charles Evans; Dorcas sec., Mrs. Wm. Bacon; assistants, Mrs. P. Moore, Mrs. F. Coupland; refreshment convener, Mrs. Ken Howard; rector's nominees, Mrs. J. Riddell and Mrs. E. Kite; organist, Mrs. J. O. Little.

A letter of thanks was read from headquarters, Toronto, thanking the Newmarket branch for their excellent help for the Indian church school at Sioux Lookout and also one from the clergyman in charge who said how much everything was appreciated.

The next meeting will be on Jan. 11, when the annual reports of the different officers on last year's work will be given. Quite a few letters of thanks and appreciation have come from many men and women in service overseas for their Christmas parcels sent from St. Paul's.

"Each of us is looking forward to a very different celebration next year, for we do intend that our next Christmas will be spent at home—it's more than possible and very probable!"

"Just a few lines to thank you all a million times for the wonderful Christmas parcel I have received and I also take this opportunity to thank you for the cigarettes," Pte. J. Rowland writes the Veterans.

"I do hope while my brother is home for Christmas and New Year's he will take time and go around and thank you all for the wonderful way the Newmarket Veterans have looked after the boys that left Newmarket for overseas to do their part in this struggle for freedom. I can safely say the boys over here do appreciate the wonderful way the Veterans of Newmarket have done their part in looking after the boys of Newmarket. In the same outfit there is another boy from Newmarket who joined us a few months back, Elmer Brown. I haven't seen very many boys from Newmarket. There is another boy here also, young Sanderson of Newmarket. I can't think of his first name but his father, I think, is a veteran of the last war."

"Just a line to thank you all once again for another 300 cigarettes," Pte. Clifford Ward writes the Veterans. "They sure are grand to get, as the limes are not so hot. We are having very miserable weather at present but hope it soon clears up so we can finish this job and get back on civvie street again."

"At the place where we are based we cannot buy anything as there is no place to buy it," St. Joe David Weir writes the Veterans. "So you can see a parcel is certainly appreciated."

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## CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

A story we heard over the Christmas weekend seems to us to illustrate the very essence of Christmas spirit. The story concerns two families which, out of respect for the anonymity they would prefer, we will call the Browns and Jones.

The Brown family had gathered for a Christmas weekend which would renew the ties that growing up and separation so often weaken. On the Christmas agenda was Christmas dinner at the home of a near relative.

The Jones, a large family, had recently lost their father. The four sons are on active service and the daughter has lately been discharged from the Women's Division of the R.C.A.F. on compassionate grounds. With the death of Mr. Jones, the family house had been sold but Mrs. Jones had been unable to find new quarters before Christmas. The sons, home on leave, and mother and daughter, were living in hotels or with friends; when they met together, it was in hotel lobbies or in restaurants.

When the Browns learned of the Jones' situation, they invited them to their house on Christmas Day. When the Jones arrived, they found all the fixings for a Christmas dinner—a turkey, cranberry sauce, everything—in the kitchen. The Browns stayed only a minute to welcome the Jones, then departed leaving the Jones to enjoy what they so had wished, a Christmas dinner in a home that for a day at least, they could call their own.

## REALISM NEEDED

Nowhere in these columns is reprinted an editorial from the Toronto Daily Star of Dec. 9 in which Prime Minister Winston Churchill is criticized for his stand on the Greek question. The Star editorial was published the day after Mr. Churchill spoke in Parliament.

The Star finds that "A situation has developed which is bad enough in itself, but is more alarming when considered in conjunction with Britain's relations with the United States and Russia." Near the end of the editorial, the Star asserts that to make a successful peace, there must be give and take on the part of all three nations, "tact and diplomacy on the part of their leaders; a disposition to compromise when necessary."

As the Star says, the situation is alarming from the point of view of allied unity, and that the perpetuation of peace on the continent will require the combined efforts of United States and Russia as well as Britain. But in its catalogue of virtues necessary to combined effort, the Star has left out the ability to be realistic in matters of foreign policy.

The United States has time and time again shown its inability to be realistic in foreign relations. As Walter Lippman has pointed out in his study of United States foreign policy, that country has guaranteed freedom and self-determination to other countries but when the time has come to take up its pledge, it has lacked the military might to make it good. China is a good example. At a time when the United States was guaranteeing China against Japanese expansion, its Congress was cutting military appropriations to the bone.

The politics of Greece are of paramount importance to Britain. Greece stands over the Suez canal, that vital life-line to Britain's eastern empire. An unfriendly Greece is a threat to the British Empire; unless the British Empire is maintained in vigorous strength and cohesion, a

vital force towards international peace is gone. England recognizes this. Russia by its refusal to intervene in any way although the forces opposed by Britain are political affiliations, has also shown a recognition of this truth. The United States, by its ill-timed outburst of indignation, appears to be resuming its traditional isolation.

No one, least of all the English, is happy in the role Britain is playing in Greece. But to allow rival political parties to fight it out for control of the nation under a policy of "self-determination" would not only show a poor understanding of the meaning of democracy, but would start a chain of events which would end in another war.

## What Others Think

### CHURCHILL ON GREECE

(Toronto Daily Star)

Prime Minister Churchill's speech in the British parliament yesterday afforded one more proof of the long known fact that bitter words and caustic phrases which have their place when addressed to enemies are not always advisable, are in fact scarcely ever advisable, in a dispute which involves Allies. The situation which gave rise to his comments illustrates the difficulties which will surround post-war settlements.

To the resistance forces in Greece, recruited from the very classes which have been most active in fighting the German occupiers, Mr. Churchill applied such epithets as "rebels," "mutineers," and "a gang of men from the mountains"—how the Maquis of France will enjoy that one! The Prime Minister said in effect that such men were all very well for use against the enemy, and were armed for that purpose by Britain, but must not aspire to the governing of vast complex communities such as Belgium, Greece or Holland. We doubt, however, whether the common people of Great Britain will endorse that view or be other than shocked and horrified at the thought of British forces shooting down these common people of Greece who have been Britain's allies. A situation has developed which is bad enough in itself, but is more alarming when considered in conjunction with Britain's relations with United States and Russia.

Mr. Churchill said that he "trusted the mass of the people in almost every crisis," but that he wanted first "to make sure that it is the people, not a gang of men from the mountains or country-side who think that by violence they can overturn constituted authority, in some cases ancient parliaments, governments and states." Rightly or wrongly there has arisen in Britain and elsewhere a feeling that the government is determined to uphold the ancient parliaments and ancient dynasties of Europe rather than leave the settlement of these matters to the self-determination of the peoples concerned. Mr. Churchill's address will unfortunately increase that impression.

It is understandable that the British government should be determined not to have what it might regard as unfriendly governments in Italy or in other countries in what it may consider the British sphere of influence on the continent. It might even be that Stalin would be content to agree with Britain in this respect if he, in turn, is to be guaranteed friendly governments in the Balkans and other countries neighboring on Russia's borders. But that, after all, would constitute a dividing up of Europe into two spheres of influence, with the United States left out of the picture, and the self-determination which her president favors for European countries to a material extent disregarded.

The complaint directed against the United States after the last war was that she washed her hands of European problems. Her Allies have expressed the hope that this will not happen again; have repeatedly asserted that the joint efforts of at least three nations, not just two, will be required to perpetuate the hard-won peace on the continent. There will have to be give and take on the part of all three; tact and diplomacy on the part of their leaders; a disposition to compromise when necessary. Winning the war by unity of action, the Allies must not by bad foreign policy on Britain's part lose the peace by disunity.

## POT POURRI

By GOLDEN GLOW

I really don't know why I am not heading for bed—it is within a quarter of an hour before the day-after-Christmas; but I feel so wide awake I know I won't go to sleep. In fact, I was just looking at some greeting cards that came in today's mail, before going upstairs. I had turned out the Christmas lights, locked the doors and stepped over to my writing table for one more last look at a delightful card when I heard somebody knocking at the side door.

I hastily turned on the lights, fearing something was wrong, but it was only a neighbor to phone for a taxi for a friend who had been spending the day at her place. Now I am so wide awake I want to sit down awhile, so I'll write to you boys overseas. The card I mentioned is a Charles Dickens one. It says "A Merry Christmas from Scrooge." It shows Scrooge standing on his doorstep, in his dressing gown, meeting the "poulterer's man" with the prize turkey, which he has bought for the Crutcheit family, and which he intends sending to them as a surprise. The boy, whom he bailed from his upstairs window, stands smiling beside them, and a true old English atmosphere surrounds the whole.

Do you wonder why the special interest? Well, you see, Christmas is never complete without Charles Dickens' story, A Christmas Carol, in which this incident occurs. Charles Dickens had the spirit of Christmas if anybody ever did! In several of his books he describes old-time English Christmas parties and his "Christmas Carol" is known and loved by folks everywhere. As I said, Christmas would not be complete without it! It has become a tradition in many families.

This year on Saturday evening last, Lionel Barrymore gave a delightful performance of it—you know he plays "The Mayor of the Town" every Saturday night from 8 to 8.30, with Marilly, his housekeeper, and Dutch, his ward. Well, this last Saturday, they gave us Dickens' Christmas Carol and it was splendid! Many of you boys overseas will see places made famous by Charles Dickens, for many of you, naturally, know something of his famous works—Pickwick Papers particularly, since many of the school readers contain portions of that famous book.

However, there are other things to talk about—for instance, the weather! Yesterday was sunny and bright, but today more snow fell (as if we hadn't had enough!). Talk about a white Christmas! Well, we sure had it here in Ontario! Do you suppose everybody whistling and singing and playing that old favorite song had anything to do with it? You know the one I mean, I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas—you hear it everywhere and it is on the air at least once a day, if not more.

The snow has covered the ice on the pond, knee deep—yes, knee deep in places and waist deep where it has drifted! But who cares about the pond since the arena is now running? And tonight was a special Christmas skating party, decorated with colored lights standing in the centre of the ice, and Christmas carols were sung during intermission while the ice was being cleared.

Yes, it is now tomorrow! Only tomorrow never comes, for when it arrives it is today! It is 12 o'clock and after and a lovely night outside, bright moonlight sparkling on the snow and all is so still and beautiful! For a week or more only carols were played and sung over the air—the churches all had special services

yesterday and today. Quite a while later. Well, this is really and truly the day after, for once again a knock came to my door and I didn't finish this last night. Yes, a neighbor saw my light and guessed I was here at my writing table, so slipped in for a chat. She had been seeing a Christmas guest off on the ten o'clock bus and they waited two solid hours before transportation was available for the crowds! It has snowed all night from the look of things—not so much fell as before but the old snow shovel will again get busy.

It really was a quiet Christmas the radio announcer said this morning. You see, servicemen and women everywhere, we can't celebrate in the same old way without you. For the children's sake we do our best, for it is not their fault the world is in such an upset state. Speaking for my own church, it was filled Christmas eve just as it was last year. Coming on Sunday the seven o'clock evening service was omitted and we sang carols at the 11.30 service and I am sure everyone there was thinking of you absent ones; as always, we had special prayers for you during the communion service.

We will be well into 1945 when you read my letter—so I wish each and every one of you a happier New Year than the last five have been. Oh, by the way, did you hear the grand message broadcast by our beloved King on Christmas day at 10 a.m. after the usual Empire broadcast? Well, here we are starting a new week and I must be brief. So may I end up this rambling letter by thanking all of you who have so kindly written to me this Christmas. I love your letters, everyone, and the delightful messages of appreciation of my humble effort along this line.

So once again, as they say in Scotland, "Lang may your lum

reche." Don't worry, I'm not swearing. All it means is "Long may your chimney smoke!" I expect the former editor of the Express-Herald, now stationed somewhere in Scotland, will hear these words this week quite often. Ang, have you adopted kids yet? Cheerio and once again Happy New Year. Yes, Christmas is coming!

## Nothing Like Cigaret In Silt Trench, Soldier

"Many thanks for the smokes," Spr. Jack Galbraith writes in a letter of appreciation to the Newmarket Veterans' Soldiers' Comforts fund. "They sure come in handy. Things over here aren't going too badly now and the time is rapidly approaching when we shall be able to thank you all personally for the kindness and thoughtfulness you have shown to the boys over here. We are all O.K. No trouble from the rockets as yet but there is always a first time for things of that sort. The suspense is enough to make a guy wish he were in France, you know what is coming then."

"My wife and kiddies are coming over to Canada soon and look forward to the change. I shall probably bring them to Newmarket for a visit as soon as I get there myself (I mean back in Canada). Have not seen any of the Newmarket boys in a long time but the paper keeps me posted on local doings."

"Once again, I have received a carton of cigarettes and just saying thank you isn't enough," Ctn. R. E. K. Miller writes the Veterans. "It means a lot to us fellows to be smoking Canadian cigarettes. Your fund must know the good work you and your friends are doing by the letters you receive from us."

"The weather over here has been pretty nice. Nearly every day it rains. If we could have some

nice weather perhaps our boys at the front wouldn't have it so tough. All of us think our boys are doing a fine job and let us hope it isn't too long before we can all be back again. No one knows how much you miss a place till you have been away for a while."

"Here I am at last in answer to your swell Christmas parcel and card which I received last week." Pte. G. A. Gardner writes the Veterans. "Many thanks as it was greatly appreciated, also your smokes, which I receive regularly."

"We are taking things easy just now but it doesn't clear up the mud. There's no use complaining. I have seen some of the boys. Grant Crowder was in to have his tank fixed and we have plenty of them to fix."

"It's quite cold and when you're on a motorcycle you really find it cold."

"I now have time out to let you know that I got a parcel of cigarettes and was glad to get them." Pte. W. E. Brown writes. "It was the first I have received since I have been overseas. I have met a few boys from home. There is Roy Sanderson and the two Rowland boys, so I am not alone. We still think that Newmarket is the best town in Canada."

"Gordon Rowland was one of the boys to go home for Christmas as he has been over for five years. I am in Holland and it is a lot like home."

## GROUCH CORNER

The season is one of merriment and rejoicing and so this week we have heard no grouches unless you count comments on the weather.

Era and Express classifieds are widely read.

## 25 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files, Dec. 26, 1919

There was a perfect jam at the Christmas market last Saturday morning but everybody was in good humor. A large quantity of butter and eggs changed hands but the bulk of the market was poultry. When the farmers first arrived they asked no less than 70 cents a pound for turkeys but most of the turkeys sold for 55 cents while some farmers got 58 cents and 60 cents a pound.

Eggs were sold readily at \$1 a dozen. Some butter sold as high as 58 cents a pound. Some idea of the quantity offered on the market may be obtained from figures received from the six buyers. All together they took away over eight tons of poultry. The merchants of town had a big day on Saturday as a result of the large market.

Canada's exports of bacon today are 16 times the pre-war figure. These exports are a vital factor in helping to pay the war debt.

The Red Cross Society provided a special tea for the vocational class of about 60 soldiers of Newmarket military hospital on Tuesday. On Wednesday the soldiers were entertained by the Field Comforts Society.

Mrs. Kayhew of Chatham, 102 years old, walked two miles and climbed two flights of stairs to complain to the high constable of the theft of her title deeds.

Present day styles for evening dresses would indicate that the women are endeavoring to cut the high cost of living down the back.

Silver is becoming so scarce that there is a probability of a new nickel coinage for Canada

and Great Britain and possibly France. This will give another boost to Canada's nickel mines.

The King has issued a proclamation announcing the new measure giving India a larger degree of self government.

The skating rink opened on Monday night with a band in attendance.

The Methodist church Sunday-school has a new piano. Ralph Bain and Helen Richardson were the winners of the medals given by the Ontario Fire Prevention League for the pupils writing the best essays on Fire Prevention in Home and Factory. The medals were presented at the Christmas closing exercises by Rev. L. L. Lawrence and Mr. J. F. Harvey.

The first aviator to make a non-stop airplane flight across the Atlantic, Captain Sir John Alcock, died in France last week as a result of injuries received in a plane crash over Normandy.

## 50 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files, Dec. 28, 1894

Last Saturday was the biggest business day Newmarket ever saw. The weather was delightful and the crowds came into town all morning from every direction. The market was a perfect jam and the market square was altogether inadequate for the wagon loads of supplies that wanted selling ground.

There were 13 buyers. Butter was from 14 cents to 18 cents a pound. New laid eggs brought 18 cents a dozen. Turkeys sold for six and seven cents a pound. Other produce offered for sale included chickens, ducks, beef, pork, lamb, potatoes (45 cents a

bag), cabbage, onions and cucumbers. The stores had the best business day ever experienced in Newmarket. They were packed from morning till night and the sidewalks were lined with people.

About a dozen pails of water put out a fire at the Townley block on Wednesday morning before the reels arrived. This was the first fire in town for a year and eight months, when the Terrace was destroyed.

A man in King township tapped some of his maple trees last Friday and collected several buckets of sap.

The horse market has been rather quiet the past few weeks. Isaac Silver will be at the North American hotel, Newmarket, next Saturday to buy heavy horses.

Newmarket has been a town for 13 years.

Skating was only fair on Christmas day, but the boys had a good time.

On Monday last there were distributed to 31 families in Newmarket 300 pounds of beef, 60 loaves of bread and 15 pounds of tea, being the annual donation of Wm. Mulock, M.P.

Harry Moore, P.L.S., Smith's Falls, was in town on Monday, on his way to spend Christmas at the farm at Queensville. Mr. Moore is a graduate of Newmarket high school and is at present civil engineer of thirteen townships.

Mayor Robertson will be a candidate in the coming elections for a second term in that office.

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Miss V. Pearl Millard returned home from the hospital in Toronto on Friday and is feeling much better.

Council met last Friday. The Sports club held a dance on Friday evening. Miss Jean Thompson won a big dressed goose with a lucky ticket.

The heavy snow-storm has subsided.

The snow-plough has been busy keeping Belhaven side-road open and rural mail came through once or twice last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elga Willoughby are appointed new caretakers for the Community hall in place of Emery Willoughby. Mrs. Wm. Winch is secretary-treasurer.

The Belhaven W.I. December meeting and Belhaven public school concert could not be held as advertised owing to the heavy snow-storm.

Mrs. Edward McCabe is ill in Toronto. Her husband died there quite recently.

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### Dispute Over Christmas Trees Ends In Court

When Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe resumed court on Friday there were two cases of assault and one of illegal possession of liquor on the docket. His worship registered a conviction in one of the assault charges and dismissed the other two cases.

William and Joseph Marett, East Gwillimbury, were jointly charged with striking Clarence Longhurst, also of East Gwillimbury, on the head with a gun. They both pleaded not guilty.

According to Mr. Longhurst, he had cut some Christmas trees in Mrs. Prosser's bush in East Gwillimbury on Dec. 6 and was hauling them out when the defendants stopped the sleigh and accused him of stealing the trees.

"Joseph Marett stopped me and asked me if I had paid for the trees which I had stolen and I said 'I don't steal trees,'" stated the witness. "He struck me over the head with the gun and William jumped on my back."

Questioned by Crown Attorney Arleigh Armstrong, Mr. Longhurst stated that from the conversation, he understood that the defendants had lost some trees which they believed had been stolen.

"Did William Marett strike you?" asked the crown.

"No, he jumped on my back," replied the witness. "I was going to haul off and hit Joseph when William pointed the gun and said that he would shoot."

Andy Newell, 16, who said that he lived near Mount Albert, told his worship that he had been working for Mrs. Prosser on the day in question. He said that he was sitting on the load of trees when the two Marett's stopped the sleigh and when the alleged assault took place.

"I heard Joseph Marett say 'When are you going to pay for the trees that you stole,' and Clarence said, 'I didn't steal any trees,'" stated the witness. "Joseph struck Clarence. William jumped on Clarence's back. He pointed a gun at Clarence."

The witness said that he took no part in the fracas.

William Marett testified that he had been patrolling his own bush on the lookout for Christmas tree thieves when he noticed that a number of trees had been cut down and taken away. He said he went to his house to get his son and together they followed the tracks through the bush, over the fence and across another bush to Mrs. Prosser's house, where a truck was parked. From there, they followed tracks back to Mrs. Prosser's bush where they came upon Mr. Longhurst and a number of other men hauling trees, he stated.

"We asked Mr. Longhurst, who was in charge, about the trees and told him that we had trailed the trees," stated Mr. Marett. "There was an argument and Mr. Longhurst used some bad language. Then he advanced on my son and they wrestled." The witness said that he did not see his son strike Mr. Longhurst with the gun but saw it accidentally glance off the latter's shoulder. He had tried to separate the wrestlers, he stated.

Called to the stand, Joseph Marett told his worship that a number of trees, some as tall as 18 feet, had been stolen from his father's bush. He said that he had asked Mr. Longhurst if he were going to pay for the trees which he had drawn over the fence and that the latter swore at him. He admitted that he struck out with the gun which he said was not loaded and which he happened to have in his hand at the time. He said that his father tried to part them.

"I feel in this case that William Marett acted in the role of peace-maker and that he did not take part in the assault," stated Magistrate Woodliffe. "The charge against him will be dismissed. However, there was very little evidence to justify Joseph Marett, attacking Mr. Longhurst. There is no indication that Longhurst attempted to strike you. I can well imagine Mr. Longhurst using profane language when you accused him of taking the trees. If you have trouble with someone taking your trees you should notify the police immediately and not take the law into your own hands. You will be fined \$15 and costs or 15 days in jail."

Costs amounted to \$12.25. A counter charge of assault against Mr. Longhurst laid by Joseph Marett was dismissed.

His worship dismissed a charge of assault against Joseph Walsh, Holland Landing. The accused had pleaded not guilty to the charge.

According to Mrs. Gladys Forsythe, Holland Landing, who laid the charge, Mr. Walsh came to the door of her home in the afternoon of Dec. 15 and asked if her husband was at home. She said that when she told him that Mr. Forsythe was not in the house, the accused came into her kitchen and stood beside the stove. She noticed that he acted queerly and became frightened as he tried to grab her, she stated. She said that she tore herself away and ran across the street for help.

She identified a smock, exhibited in court, as being the one she had been wearing and which, she said, was badly torn at the time of the assault.

Cross-examined by Charles Evans, counsel for the defence, Mrs. Forsythe said that the defendant bought eggs from her.

Called to the stand as witnesses for Mrs. Forsythe, George Jarvis said that he owned a refreshment booth across the street from Mrs. Forsythe's house. The defendant came to his booth for the daily newspaper before going to the complainant's home, he testified. About five minutes later, he said, Mrs. Forsythe came to him and asked him to get the accused out of her house. The witness said that she pointed out to him that her smock was torn but that he could see no tear in the material. He said he was certain that the smock had no such tear as had the one exhibited in court.

Asked by his worship if Mrs. Forsythe appeared agitated when she came for his help, the witness stated that she was quite normal. "When I went over to Mrs. Forsythe's house, the defendant was seated in a chair," stated Mr. Jarvis. "I said to him, 'What are you doing here?' and he said, 'I bought a dozen eggs from Mrs. Forsythe and I gave her 50 cents. I am waiting until she gets me the change.' I said, 'You know, Mr. Walsh, if you stay in a person's house with no one there you are likely to be accused of anything.' He said 'that's right' and came out."

Asked if he knew defendant very well, the witness said that he knew the defendant only by his coming for the paper and that he appeared "alright." He understood him to have a good reputation, he said.

Mrs. Jarvis stated that she heard Mrs. Forsythe point out that her dress was torn but that she did not see any tear.

Questioned by his counsel defendant said that he was single, had lived in Holland Landing for five years and had never been in court before in his life. He stated that on Dec. 15 he had gone to Mrs. Forsythe's home to buy some eggs. He gave her 50 cents, he said, and she asked him to sit in a chair until she went to get some change. He waited a few minutes and Mr. Jarvis came in, he testified. He denied that he attempted to assault Mrs. Forsythe or that he tore her dress.

"In this case the evidence is very conflicting," said Magistrate Woodliffe. "I am not at all satisfied with the evidence of Mrs. Forsythe and her own witness denied that her dress was torn following the alleged conflict with Mr. Walsh. I am dismissing the charge."

After hearing the evidence in the case of Thomas Richards, Toronto, charged with illegal possession of liquor, Magistrate Woodliffe dismissed the case on the grounds that the defendant had purchased the beer legally on his permit, and had stayed overnight at the cabin in which he had consumed the beer.

Constable George Foster of Georgina township stated that he had been patrolling the fifth concession of Georgina on Nov. 26 when he came across the defendant driving his car through a gate, the lock of which had been broken. Upon searching the car he found five full bottles of beer and a number of empty bottles, which the defendant claimed as his, he said.

In his defence Mr. Richards said that he and two others had been on a hunting trip and had had permission to stay at the cabin.

Use the "Articles for Sale" column in the classifieds.

The school Christmas concert was well attended on Wednesday evening, Dec. 20, in spite of cold weather and drifted roads. Rev. R. R. McMath of Newmarket was chairman. An excellent program included Christmas choruses, drill, folk dances, solos, operetta by juniors and two plays entitled, A Terrible Catastrophe and First Shave. Teachers and pupils deserve credit for a splendid concert.

At the close of the program Santa arrived and distributed gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnston and Earl. Mr. and Mrs. H. Eveleigh and family, Aurora, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Widdifield, Newmarket. Sgt. Kenneth Widdifield, Centralia, and Miss Doris Gordon, Toronto, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Allen and Miss Aleta Widdifield.

Miss Agnes Francis, Newmarket, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. Hale, Cedar Valley.

Mrs. Fred Reid is spending the Christmas holidays at her home in Markham.

Miss Betty Hope, Zephyr, Misses Audrey Sproston, Hope, and Grace Sproston, Lloydstown, are spending the Christmas holidays at home.

Generous donations of white gifts for the Red Cross mission, Toronto, were made at Union church on Sunday, Dec. 17. Trinity United church choir, Newmarket, was present and rendered Christmas selections. A solo was sung by Mrs. Brown. Rev. R. R. McMath delivered an impressive Christmas message.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Chapman spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. Leslie Harper, Pleasantville.

Carroll Merritt spent Christmas at her home in Toronto.

Christmas baskets for shut-ins were packed at the home of Mrs. R. Chapman on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Collins, Newmarket, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Armstrong.

O.S. Roy Pyle, R.C.N.V.R. Halifax, spent Christmas at home.

The pupils and teacher of the public school have received letters from sailors who received the ditty bags they had packed and they were very appreciative of them. The children felt well repaid for their efforts on receiving the letters.

Mrs. Wheelton left on Monday night to spend Christmas at Kirkland Lake with her son, Charlie.

The hall board will hold their Christmas dance in the hall on Friday, Dec. 22, with Mount Albert orchestra, a nicely decorated hall and several lucky prizes.

If you are interested in your local schools attend the school meeting.

The meeting on Friday evening for nomination of police trustees for the village for the ensuing year resulted in the three men now serving being re-elected: Mr. W. Robertson, Mr. H. Leadbetter and Mr. H. Longhurst.

The public school pupils put on a very fine concert in the hall on Thursday evening and while bad roads kept many home there was a good audience who enjoyed the children and appreciated the teachers, Miss Campbell and Mrs. Thompson, who worked so faithfully to make it a success.

Bill Burgess and Miss Helen Burgess, Toronto, spent Christmas with their parents at the parsonage.

The C.G.I.T. with their leaders, went around Christmas eve and sang carols to the shut-ins who enjoyed hearing them.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. McInnes, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Pegg, Keswick, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carr.

Mrs. F. Palmateer is staying with her mother who is nursing a broken wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Boe and family and Miss Belle Cook, Toronto, were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Sproston and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Couper, Beverly and Jimmie, spent Christmas day with Mr. Couper's parents at Maple.

F.O. Arthur Dawson and Mrs. Dawson were at the home of F.O. Dawson's mother, Mrs. H. Price, over the holiday.

Mrs. Macpherson, Carleton Place, spent Christmas at the home of her son, Dr. G. W. Macpherson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Watts attended the funeral on Sunday of Mr. Watts' mother, Mrs. John Watts, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dillman, Brampton, on Thursday. Mrs. Watts was a former resident of this community. Burial took place in Newmarket cemetery.

Christmas Sunday was a beautiful day and many came to the services in the United church which was nicely decorated for the occasion with evergreens and candles. The congregation found there a beautiful, new communion table which had been given anonymously. The W.A. had purchased fifty new hymnaries which were also in use. A beautiful Christmas story was told by the minister and the choir rendered several Christmas anthems. The evening service was a song service when the choir leader, J. Smith, led in singing Christmas carols.

Sunday-school at the United church was of a Christmas nature and each class contributed to the program, after which the children enjoyed a treat.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lunau have received word that their son-in-law, Pte. Harold Litner, has been wounded in Holland. Pte. Litner's wife, formerly Mary Lunau, resides in Stouffville with her two little girls.

The Misses Brooks were hostesses to a family Christmas party on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wagg, Linda and Jimmie, Belleville, were in town for the holidays.

Miss Mildred Dike, who is at Belleville for a few months, was home over Christmas.

Mrs. Lyle Pearson, Toronto, was home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tilley, John and Alex., spent Christmas at Belleville with Mr. Tilley's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Degeer and Miss Etta Stokes, Toronto, were at the Stokes home over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Lyons and Karen, Scarborough, Lorraine and Billy Baine, Woodstock, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. Draper.

About three inches more snow on Christmas Eve made travelling more difficult for the holiday and kept more people at home.

Major W. L. Carruthers, Petawawa camp, was at home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stokes have severed their connection with the Mount Albert telephone company and have moved to their new home on Alice St.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wilson and son of Ottawa were at the home of Mrs. Wilson's father, Mr. Robt. Davis, over the holiday.

A robin was sighted on Tuesday amid all the snow.

Some of the many visitors noticed in town for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. David Brooks, Port Carling; Miss Alice Brooks, Newmarket; Frank Ross, St. Hyacinthe, Que.; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oldham, Wainwright, Sask.; Ronald Allison, Toronto; Mrs. J. Russell, Erin; Mrs. Julia Bain, Hamilton; Mrs. Ruth Taylor, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Franklin, Ajax.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kurtz, Gail and Tommy spent Christmas at Sudbury with relatives.

David Harwood leaves next week to teach continuation school on Amhurst Island.

### Cpl. L. Fletcher Finds Nazis Unmusical Lot

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fletcher, Newmarket, have recently received interesting letters from two of their sons, Cpl. L. H. Fletcher and Gnr. Herbert Fletcher. Excerpts from the letters follow:

"I have received both parcels you folks sent me," Cpl. Lorne Fletcher writes his parents. "One was sent in September, the other in October. I also received a parcel from the Free Methodist church and the day before yesterday, I received a box from the Davis Leather Co., so you see, I am not doing badly."

"We had our first snow of the year yesterday but it is all gone this morning. I am not sleeping in a barn now. That only lasted a few days and I am in a nice warm house at present. How long I will be here I don't know, but I can stand all the comforts I can get. Things are a bit quiet up here at present and that is O.K. too, as I don't care much for the time that Jerry's shells and moaning minnie's play when he sends them over. Do you know, I sometimes think the Jerry's are a very unmusical lot. When he sends over his dirt all there is to it is a scream and a boom. There is no tune or rhythm."

"Everything is going well over here," Gnr. Herb Fletcher writes his parents. "The weather today was really swell. The old sun was out all day and made it fairly warm. So you haven't had any snow back there. I guess by the time you get this letter you will have had quite a bit. It doesn't snow over here. It just rains."

"The news is looking pretty good here now. The boys over there are really pushing ahead. Sure hope they can keep it up. They say the biggest drawback now is the mud. If it wasn't for that they would be going ahead much faster than they are. The people here seem to think it will be over by the end of the year. I sure hope they are right. It will certainly be swell to be back home again. What a celebration that will be."

"I'm glad to hear that the church is getting along so well. I expect to see quite a change when I get back. God is wonderful to us all and I'm sure He will never fail us. Don't let up on your prayers for us over here as we need them so much."

### LOCAL MARKET

Eggs were selling for 40 cents large, 36 cents medium, with grade A pullets selling at 30 cents at the local market on Friday. Geese were offered as high as 34 cents a pound with buyers paying 28 to 30 cents and 30 to 32 cents a pound for chickens.

Some turkeys were selling at 46 cents a pound.

Apples were 30 cents a six-quart basket. Pepper squash were selling at five cents each. Butter was selling at 40 cents a pound.

Four buyers were reported present.

downward to \$9. Grade A sows were \$18.25 dressed weight and hogs were \$13.25 at yards or plants.

Classifieds usually bring results.

### TORONTO MARKETS

The price on the Toronto markets for butter, creamery solids No. 1, was 35 cents a pound on Tuesday morning. Creamery prints, first grade, were 36 1/2 cents a pound.

Country dealers were quoted on graded eggs, on a cases free, delivered to Toronto basis, as follows: grade A large, 35 cents a dozen; A medium, 32 cents a dozen; and A pullets, 27 cents a dozen.

Nominal prices to the shipper on poultry were: spring broilers, 2 to 2 1/2 pounds, 28 cents a pound; fowl, over 5 pounds, 25 cents a pound; chickens, over 5 pounds, 29 cents a pound.

Prices in the cattle section were: weighty steers, \$11 to \$13.25; butcher steers, \$10 to \$12; heifers, \$9.75 to \$11.50; butcher cows, \$7 to \$9; canners, downward to \$5.50; bulls, \$6.50 to \$8.50.

Calves were \$16 to \$16.50 for choice vealers, with common

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Pte. Murray Sinclair was home for Christmas.

Pte. Fred Graves spent Christmas with his parents.

The Boys' Comforts club met at Mrs. A. Chapman's on Wednesday. The Sunday-school Christmas tree and concert was held at Mrs. W. Thompson's on Dec. 22. All received a gift and a bag of candies from Santa.

Mrs. Wm. Thompson spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. M. Sedore, Sutton.

Mr. Austin Thayer was home for Christmas.

Mrs. Kay McNeill and children were at Mr. Harry O'Dell's for Christmas.

Mrs. David Jones is ill in Sutton hospital.

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## NEWMARKET ARENA SCHEDULE

Thur., Dec. 28 -- Skating 8-10 p.m.

Fri., Dec. 29 -- Skating 8-10 p.m.

Sat., Dec. 30 -- Skating 8-10 p.m.

Sun., Dec. 31 -- Skating Mid-Nite to 2.30 a.m.

New Year's Day -- Skating 8-10 p.m.

Tues., Jan. 1 -- Skating 8-10 p.m.

Wed., Jan. 3 -- Skating 8-10 p.m.

## TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

REV. HENRY COTTON, MINISTER

ROBERT E. WATSON, L.R.C.M., ORGANIST

11 a.m.—Junior Sunday-School, Nursery, Beginners' and Primary Department

11 A.M. "HE THAT KEEPETH THEE"

GUEST SOLOISTS

MISS ALEXANDRIA BELUGIN and MR. RICHARD SMITH OF TORONTO

Organ Prelude, Andante Tranquille..... Mendelssohn  
Anthem, "Christians Awake, Salute The Happy Morn"..... J. H. Maunders  
Solo, "I Wonder As I Wander," Miss Alexandria Belugin  
Organ Offertory, Pastorale..... Edward MacDowell  
Organ Postlude, Allegro Grandioso..... Hugh Blair  
Prelude, Organ, "Christmas Prelude Nazareth"..... C. H. Gounod  
Organ Offering, "Wesleyan"..... J. Brahms  
2.30 p.m.—Senior Sunday-School

### CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

7 P.M.  
Gardie, Junior Choir, "Silent Night"..... Franz Schubert  
Anthem, "Christians Awake, Salute The Happy Morn"..... J. H. Maunders  
Solo, "The First Christmas," Mr. Alex. Eves  
Carol, Junior Choir, "Infant Holy"..... (Polish Carol)  
Anthem, "The Birth of A King"..... W. H. Neidlinger  
Solo, "The First Noel"..... Old English Carol  
Anthem, "And The Glory Of The Lord"..... From Messiah, Handel  
Organ Postlude, "Allegro Pomposo"..... Thomas Adams

COMMUNION AND RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS  
SUNDAY, JAN. 1

Start the New Year right by coming to church.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF  
WHITCHURCH

The council wishes to take this opportunity of wishing you, one and all, a very prosperous and happy New Year and that the year 1945 may bring Victory and Peace to all.

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## CLASSIFIEDS - PHONE 780

### WANT-ADS

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#### HOUSE FOR SALE

For sale—Eight room frame house, electricity, hard and soft water, garden space, fruit trees. On highway. Reasonable. Apply Dan McGenerty, Keswick. c1w48

#### FOR RENT

For rent—House at 7 Simcoe St., Newmarket. Apply 98 Charles St. West, Toronto. \*2w48

#### WANTED TO RENT

Wanted to rent—Farm, 100 acres. By reliable tenant. Hydro preferred. Apply Charles Whitaker, Belhaven, telephone Sutton 622. \*3w46

#### ARTICLES FOR SALE

For sale—Pair C.C.M. speed skates, size 10½, 16" blade, \$1. Sun lamp, \$25. 19 Park Ave., Newmarket. \*3w47

For sale—One girl's winter coat, dark green, fur trimmed, size 16. One girl's navy blue, melton cloth, ski jacket, size 16. One pair lady's white boots and skates, size 7½. One pair men's boots and skates, size 11. One pair men's knee rubber boots, size 10. All in good condition. Write box 227, Aurora. c2w47

For sale—Large kitchen stove with reservoir. Suitable for a farm house. Apply Mrs. T. L. Scott, 8 Joseph St., Newmarket. c2w48

For sale—Lady's gray American broadtail coat, size 36, gray squirrel collar. Good condition. Enquire 40 Millard Ave., or phone 285, Newmarket. c1w48

For sale—A large kitchen cabinet, reasonable. Apply 84 Prospect St., or phone 86m, Newmarket. c1w48

For sale—Twelve foot, V-bottom outboard boat. New. Can be seen at 79 Queen St. E., Newmarket. c1w48

For sale—Heavy tweed pants at Insley's. For the boys who do not like heavy breeches. 13 to 18 years. \$3.69. c1w46

#### BOYS' BREECHES

For sale—At Insley's. Whipcords, army suiting, army coating, blue freize, Renfrew tweeds and the old reliable Humphreys' wear-me two breeches. c1w45

For sale—At Insley's. Treat-Em Rough work gloves. Kangaroo, horsehide, muleskin, dress gloves, wool gloves, ski mitts galore. Small boys wear more mitts. c1w45

#### SHEEP LINED COATS

For sale—At Insley's. Heavy, 8-oz., olive brown Savannah, shower and windproof duck. Large, beaver lamb fur collar. Three quarter wool sheepskin fur lined. c1w45

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#### ARTICLES WANTED

Wanted to buy—Small, wooden ice-box. Phone Newmarket 523. c1w48

Wanted—Small-sized box stove. Phone 639w, Newmarket. \*1w48

#### USED CAR WANTED

Wanted to buy—For cash. Good used cars, any make, any model. Phone 777 Newmarket. t1f4

#### HELP WANTED

Two maids wanted for boys' boarding school near Aurora. Live in good accommodation. Apply Employment and Selective Service office, Newmarket. 1229

Domestic help wanted—Girl or woman. Full or part time. Phone Newmarket 530. \*1w48

#### LOST

Lost—In December. Small collie pup. Bob-bell. Black with brown legs. Seven months old. Herbert F. Dunham, R. R. 2, Newmarket, or phone 170w. \*1w48

#### LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

For sale—18 shorthorn, 13 weeks old, 15 nine weeks old. To be sold at once. Dawson Dike, Mount Albert, phone 5105. c1w47

For sale—Family cow, Jersey. Aged 7 years. Will freshen Jan. 4. Priced right for cash. Phone 51w4, Newmarket. c1w48

For sale—1945 chick buyers. We are in a position to offer you a higher quality chick than last season.

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For sale—45 Rock pullets, 60 Spruceleigh Leghorn pullets, 90 Spruceleigh yearling Leghorns, starting to lay. Mrs. L. Pottage (near Glenview), Newmarket P.O. c1w48

#### POULTRY WANTED

Wanted to buy—All kinds of live poultry. Premium paid above market prices. Will call. Phone Newmarket 657. t1f48

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Wanted—Dead horses and cattle, for free pick-up. Phone Newmarket 78. We pay phone charges. Gordon Young Ltd., Toronto. Phone AD. 3636. c1w46

THE BEST BRONCHIAL COUGH SYRUP  
For coughs, colds and bronchitis. A prompt and effective remedy for the relief of bronchitis, tight or chesty coughs and colds. 50 cents. The Best Drug Store, Newmarket. t1f48

Wanted to buy—Fox feed. Old horses, dead horses, dead cows. We pay for the dead animals if they are fit for our use. Advise immediately as dead stock soon spoils. G. B. Thompson, Holland Landing, phone 51j1, Newmarket. t1f49

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USE THUNA'S PICK-UP TONIC

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For rent—Hospital beds and wheel chairs. Theaker & Son, Mount Albert, or phone Mount Albert 3503. t1f10

For sale—Trusses, surgical supports, elastic hosiery, for those who suffer from varicose veins, ankle and knee troubles. Arch supports. Lumbago belts. Best Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket. c1w48

For sale—Choice young beef by quarter. If you are interested just give me a call. Percy Thompson, 29w2, Newmarket. \*3w44

Wanted to buy—Basswood logs of veneer quality. Will take a small percentage of elm. The Oakville Basket Co. Ltd., Oakville, Ont. c1w45

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#### CAR, TRUCK AND TRACTOR PARTS

For sale—New and used car, truck and tractor parts. Apply Goodman Auto Wreckers, Newmarket. t1f10

Wanted to buy—Old cars, trucks, tractors, machinery, implements, also scrap iron, metals, rags, feathers, horsehair, used furniture, Harts Auto Parts, Wellington St., Aurora, phone 26j. c1w46

Wanted—Cats (full grown) and dogs (small adults only). For essential war research. Troyer Natural Science Service, Oak Ridge, Ca. King 322. \*5w41

#### WOOD FOR SALE

For sale—Hardwood and cedar kindling. Cut in stove lengths. Delivered. Apply Garnet Fairbank, Sharon, or phone Queensville 1718. t1f48

For sale—Dry, body hardwood. First class assortment dry, stove wood, consisting of birch, elm, ash, cedar, poplar. Delivered. Apply G. Arnold, Queensville, phone 3100. \*5w46

For sale—Hardwood, softwood and kindling wood. Will deliver. E. Blizard, Eagle St., at stop light. Phone Newmarket 202w2. \*5w46

#### CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Cook and daughter, Mrs. J. M. Holloway, wish to thank their friends and neighbors for their many expressions of sympathy during their recent and bereavement in the loss of a son and brother, Tpr. Harold E. Cook, who was killed in action overseas.

#### CARD OF THANKS

Will my many friends and neighbors please accept my most hearty thanks for their very kind messages and gifts to me during my illness. Especially would I thank my blood donors, those who gave and those who offered blood, the Christmas baskets and the flowers. Please accept my heartfelt thanks. V. Pearl Millard.

#### CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Wm. Davidson and family wish to extend their heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness and messages of sympathy received from their kind friends and neighbors during their recent bereavement. They especially thank Rev. L. E. Sparks, minister of the Nazarene church.

## GOING MY WAY WILL ENTERTAIN WINNERS

Twenty-five contestants sent in correct answers to last week's scrambled word contest. Others were either late or incorrect.

Mrs. Ross Armistage, R. R. 3, Mrs. Lucy Blair, 60 Timothy St., Mrs. E. L. Joyce and Mrs. Harry Gilroy, all of Newmarket, had the greatest number of correct answers to their credit in the puzzle editor's file and so receive this week's five double passes to the Strand theatre. The non-winning correct answers have been given credit.

These five winners have their choice of seeing Bell Bottom George, starring George Formby, and Shadows In The Night, starring Warner Baxter, on Tuesday, Jan. 2, or Rainbow Island, starring Dorothy Lamour and Eddie Bracken, and Three Russian Girls, starring Anna Sten and Kent Smith, on Thursday, Jan. 4. They may pick up their passes any evening at the Strand theatre.

The correct answers were: laundry, violet, enquire, accredited, casket, chamalos, different, boarding, deposit and practical.

THIS WEEK'S CONTEST  
The five winners of double passes to the Strand theatre this week may see Going My Way, with Bing Crosby, Ricardo Montalban, Barry Fitzgerald and Porter Hall, on Tuesday, Jan. 9, or Thursday, Jan. 11.

Answers must reach The Era and Express office by 9.30 Tuesday morning. Only one entry will be accepted from any one household or family and the entry must be in the contestant's own handwriting. Contestants are asked to send their entry in on a slip of paper two and a half inches by four and a half inches (2½" x 4½").

The ten classified words have been scrambled. Here they are: TIBORAD, BALEENRESE, TE-BAGRO, VELETRITIC, SEYVO-TRE, HENSERF, SETIFUL, BALEIER, RAECHISER, DETNIRESE.

CARD OF THANKS  
Mr. and Mrs. Forest Tait wish to thank their neighbors and friends and Rev. Mr. Good for their kind expressions of sympathy and floral tributes and many acts of kindness during the illness and death of their baby son.

CARD OF THANKS  
Mrs. Charles Hunt and family wish to extend their sincere thanks and appreciation to their many relatives, friends and neighbors for their messages of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes extended to them during the time of their recent bereavement in the loss of a dear husband and father.

BIRTHS  
Lyons—At York County hospital, Friday, Dec. 22, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lyons, Newmarket, a son.

Maddocks—At York County hospital, Saturday, Dec. 23, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Maddocks, Zephyr, a daughter.

Sweeny—At York County hospital, Monday, Dec. 26, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sweeny, Aurora, a son.

Shier—At York County hospital, Tuesday, Dec. 19, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shier, Newmarket, a son.

#### DEATHS

Bower—At Beaverton, Ont., on Saturday, Dec. 23, 1944, Christina Armstrong, wife of the late John Bower of Warren, Ont. mother of Mrs. D. E. Coulter (Annie), Chatsworth, Ont., and Mrs. A. M. Partidge (Peggy), Beaverton, Ont.; grandmother of Mrs. R. C. Jackson (Isabel) and P.O. Desmond Partidge (overseas); sister of W. L. Armstrong, D.D., Vancouver, B.C., in her 88th year.

The funeral service was held at the home, Simcoe St., Beaverton, on Tuesday afternoon. Interment Queensville cemetery.

Case—At her home, Sharon, on Wednesday, Dec. 27, 1944, Lillian Maud Case, wife of Fred Case and mother of Allan and Mrs. Fred McLeod (Margaret).

The funeral service on Saturday, Dec. 30, at 2.30 o'clock. Interment Aurora cemetery.

Deane—At Newmarket, on Sunday, Dec. 24, 1944, Lyon Denne, husband of the late Selma McKenna in his 86th year.

The funeral service was held at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose on Wednesday afternoon. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Dean—Suddenly, at Newmarket, on Sunday, Dec. 24, 1944, Annie Holmes, wife of the late Myron Dean, mother of Mrs. Walter Dean.

The funeral service was held at the Stralsler funeral home, Queensville, on Wednesday. Interment Queensville cemetery.

Thompson—Suddenly, at York County hospital, Thursday, Dec. 21, 1944, Helen Taylor, wife of Edwin Thompson, Newmarket, in her 68th year.

The funeral service was held at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose on Sunday afternoon. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Travisa—At Walton, on Sunday, Dec. 17, 1944, Albert E. Travisa, husband of Eva Scott, in his 72nd year (formerly of Queensville).

The funeral service was held at his home on Tuesday. Interment Walmsley cemetery.

Watts—On Friday, Dec. 22, 1944, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Dellman, 15 Elliott St., Brampton, Hannah Watts, in her 86th year.

The funeral service was held at the above address, on Sunday afternoon. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Walton—At Newmarket, on Thursday, Dec. 14, 1944, Louise Walton, sister of Mrs. Albert Miller, Fort William, and Chester Walton, New Liskeard.

The funeral service was held at the United church, Schomberg, on Dec. 18. Interment Schomberg cemetery.

## CHURCHES

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

PASTOR REV. ALEX'R. B. STEIN

ORGANIST MRS. J. E. CANE

11 a.m.—"A NEW YEAR'S WATCH-WORD"

2.30 p.m.—Sunday-school

7 p.m.—"WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?"

Weekly Thought  
"As thou goest step by step the way shall open up before thee." Mrs. Sadie E. Loney, Kingston, will be guest soloist.

### FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. L. E. Sparks, Minister

10 a.m.—Sunday-school

11 a.m.—"THE END AND THE CONSOLATION"

7 p.m.—"THE END AND THE DESPAIR"

11 p.m.—UNION WATCH NIGHT SERVICE

### NEWMARKET GOSPEL TABERNAACLE

Associated Gospel Churches of Canada

12 Millard Ave.

9.50 a.m.—Bible school

11 a.m.—Morning worship

7 p.m.—Evangelistic service

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SPECIAL MUSIC Everyone Welcome

### FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. G. H. Bache, Pastor

10 a.m.—Sunday-school

11 a.m.—Rev. M. S. Egan

6.30 p.m.—Pre-service prayer meeting conducted by Y.P.M.S.

7 p.m.—Song and praise followed by evangelistic message. Everyone Welcome

### ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Minister: W. I. McELVAIN

Organist: MRS. J. A. KOFFEND

11 a.m.—Service of consecration

"WHAT PRICE FREEDOM?"

2.30 p.m.—Sunday-school

7 p.m.—Service of Intercession

The minister will conduct worship and preach at both services

Sunday, 11 p.m.—Union watch night service in the Nazarene church. Begin the year with God

Come and worship

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### UNION WATCH NIGHT SERVICE

(Under the auspices of Ministerial Association)

at the

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Sunday, Dec. 31, at 11 p.m.

Union Volunteer Choir in attendance

CAPT. ARTHUR ROBINSON

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Come and enjoy the fellowship

Come early and get a good seat

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In affiliation with the

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WOMEN—Women fought for 60 years for the right to vote. Use that privilege on voting day. Encourage your family, your neighbors and your friends to vote.

-- VOTE --

WE DON'T CARE HOW—BUT VOTE JAN. 1

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Use your vote and influence to elect

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RE-ELECT

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TO THE ELECTORS OF AURORA

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Social and Personal

Dudley Wilcox, Montreal, Que., spent the Christmas week with his mother, Mrs. J. D. Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. George Duffield, Petty Officer and Mrs. Donald Nelson and son, Buddy, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Webber, Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fleury and family, Toronto, spent Sunday with County Constable and Mrs. Aubrey Fleury and Mrs. Sarah Fleury.

John Monk, Toronto, spent Christmas with his uncle and aunt, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. C. R. Boulding.

Miss Bertha Andrews, Creemore, is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. M. L. Andrews.

The Alumni Association of Aurora high school is holding its New Year's dance in the high school auditorium tomorrow evening.

Miss Beryl Phillips spent Christmas at Uxbridge with her sister, Mrs. A. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hamer and family and Miss Lavilla Hamer, Toronto, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hamer.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, Midland, spent Christmas with Misses Victoria Richardson and Anne Smith.

Miss Constance Willis, Hamilton, is spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Willis.

Mr. Raymond Cook, University of Toronto, is spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook.

The Aurora fire brigade is holding a New Year's Eve dance in Mechanics' hall commencing at 12 p.m. on Dec. 31.

Mr. Harold LaVallée, Toronto, and Miss Emma Phillips, Toronto, spent the Christmas weekend with Mr. and Mrs. James LaVallée.

Miss Donna McBurney, Embro, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. James Thomson.

Mr. Ralph Grieves, St. Louis, Mo., is spending the Christmas holidays at his home.

Miss Mary Elliott, Toronto, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. James Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dawson spent Christmas with Mrs. H. Dawson.

The men's section of the Aurora golf club is holding its annual dinner at Dawson's Grill tomorrow evening. The presentation of trophies will be made and the election of officers held.

Miss Geraldine King, Chesley, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee King.

Mrs. M. L. Andrews and Misses Bertha and Marjorie Andrews spent Christmas day at Newmarket with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Brooks.

Miss Dorothy Fleming, Toronto, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Fleming.

Sgt. and Mrs. Kenneth Babcock, and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Babcock, Toronto, together with relatives from Aurora, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Babcock.

Mrs. E. Fretwell, Toronto, spent Christmas with Councillor and Mrs. R. V. Smith.

Mr. William C. Waite and his daughter, Mrs. Leslie Eveleigh, Toronto, both former Aurora residents, were in town on Sunday extending season's greetings to friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Giles and Miss Lottie Atkinson spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Morley, Whitchurch township.

Mrs. John Readman and Miss Julia McLean spent Christmas at Brampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scarlett spent the holiday at Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce VanLoon and family, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. William Bugler and family, Newmarket, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Davis.

Miss Reba Young, Schumacher, Ont., is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fry spent Christmas in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hacking and family of Cobourg spent Christmas with Mrs. Robert Hacking.

Mrs. E. P. Clarkson, Queensville, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hess spent Christmas day at Norwich, Ont.

Mrs. Anne Grieves, Lindsay, is

Mrs. Frank Coulson, 4 Kennedy St., received word prior to Christmas Day that her husband, Pilot Officer Frank Coulson, 29, of the R.C.A.F., had been missing since Dec. 17.

Born in Toronto, P.O. Coulson enlisted as an accountant with the R.C.A.F. in 1939. He re-mustered for air crew in 1943 and graduated from Malton R.C.A.F. He went overseas in September, 1943.

The family has resided in Aurora since 1942. P.O. and Mrs. Coulson have one daughter, Laura, aged 8. P.O. Coulson was a member of a bomber squadron which has seen extensive action on the continent.

HOCKEY LEAGUE GETS  
UNDERWAY THURSDAY

The Aurora Pee-Wee hockey league, sponsored by the Aurora Lions club, will get underway at the Aurora arena next Thursday at 6 p.m. Mayor Ross Linton, President Frank Underhill and Lions club officials will take part. The four clubs have been sweated and equipped by the Aurora club, and Delroy Babcock and Bill Holloway have done the rest. There is no admission charge.

Collis Employees Honor  
Memory Of Airman

The Collis Leather Co. entertained employees, their friends and relatives at a gala Christmas party in Mechanics' hall Friday evening. Al Harvey, well-known radio star, was master of ceremonies and presented a four-star vaudeville bill, featuring Anne Russell, Ruby Ramsey Rouse and other well known artists.

Christmas stockings were presented to the children by Santa Claus and the employees, each received a goose. Families of employees serving in the armed forces were not forgotten. Sheila Barnes of Aurora, accompanied by Barbara Bowman, sang Ave Maria, and White Christmas. A dance brought the evening to a close.

The surprise event of the evening was the presentation of a lamp and table to Dr. F. Blehr, and a lamp and magazine stand to William C. West, factory officials, by the employees. Helen Egan made the presentations.

Before the festivities got underway, two minutes silence was observed in memory of the late Sgt. Charles Dawson. The lights were dimmed and Sgt. Dawson's photo was spotlighted, while Last Post and Reveille were sounded.

## EX-MAYOR IS ILL

Ex-Mayor J. M. Walton is seriously ill in a Toronto hospital.

spending the holiday season with relatives in town.

Mrs. Roy Davis, Toronto, is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rowling.

Miss Adele Duffan, Toronto, spent the Christmas weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Duffan.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hoffman, Toronto, spent the Christmas holidays with Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Hoffman.

Miss Mabel Ough, Toronto, and Miss Elaine Ough, University of Toronto, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ough.

Miss Mae Fry, Reg. N., Toronto, spent Sunday in town.

Ex-Reeve and Mrs. J. A. Knowles, Toronto, spent Boxing Day with Mrs. R. Cockerill.

Miss Norma Matthews, Toronto, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morton spent Christmas at Newmarket.

Miss Ruth DeLaHaye, Toronto, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Roy DeLaHaye.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McAlcese had as guests on Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gilpin and family of Aurora, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hudson and family, Bradford, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McKelvey and family, of Lansing.

Mrs. J. McMaster, Trenton, is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young.

Mr. Nathan Sambrook, Toronto, spent Boxing Day with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sambrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Caruso and family of Kirkland Lake, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Caruso, Sr.

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## To Aurora Electors

Some weeks ago, the editor offered space to any candidate in the coming election who wished to place his platform before the public. Following are the platforms of three candidates who took advantage of the offer. The appearance of these platforms is not to be considered in any way as an endorsement of the candidates by The Era and Express.

Bill West: I have been nominated to serve as councillor for the town of Aurora. Whether or not you wish me to serve will be decided when you cast your ballot Monday. As this is my first attempt to fill a position in public office, you, as electors, do not have a great deal by which to judge my ability. However, if your decision is "Yes", then I shall endeavor to do my part in administering the affairs of the town of Aurora with all the ability I possess.

I would like you to know that there are three things which I believe the town of Aurora needs and if elected, I would support. They are: (1) Better street conditions; (2) A better community hall; (3) A nursing service similar to that provided by the Victorian Order of Nurses.

Of these three, the first two are, more or less, long term projects and must wait serious consideration until after the present conflict is over. But I believe preliminary planning should begin at once.

As for the last proposal, your 1944 council has carried out a rather thorough investigation but due to lack of time, have left their decision till next year. I would support this proposal because I believe that a qualified nurse working in conjunction with the doctors of Aurora will result in a general improvement of your health and mine.

## WITH THE FORCES

Tpr. Harry Spragg, Camp Borden, spent Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Spragg.

Wyatt Saigle of the merchant marine arrived home from England in time to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Saigle.

Home from Camp Borden for Christmas holidays were: Major Gerry Goodman, Capt. A. W. Boland, Sgts. Ab. Hulse, Jim Murray, Bill Duckenfield, Bill Moran and Clifford Corbett, Cpl. Grant McCachen, Tpr. Eric Gardner and LAC Herb McKenzie.

Pte. Bill Williams, Brantford, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Seaton have received word from their son, Pte. William Seaton, who is in Italy with Canadian infantry reinforcements.

Wren Verna Jones, Halifax, N.S., spent Christmas leave with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Jones. Petty Officer Donald Nelson, R.C.N.V.R., Sydney, N.S., spent the Christmas holidays with his wife and family.

Home from Debert camp for New Year's leave is Sgt. Reg Southwood, Queen's York Rangers.

Major J. Clark, D.S.O., Bond Lake, was among Canadian officers arriving home from overseas in time for Christmas.

After an absence from home of eight months, Allan and Arthur White of the merchant marine arrived home for the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred White. Mr. and Mrs. White were cheered to learn two other sons, Tpr. Ray White and Pte. Claude White, had been reunited in Holland.

Pte. Cecil Brown, Petawawa camp, spent Christmas leave at his home.

Pte. George Hodgins, Windsor, N.S., spent Christmas leave with his father, Mr. Leo Hodgins.

Sgt. Donald Glass, R.C.A.F., St. John, Que., spent Christmas at his home.

Pte. Lorne Reed, Camp Borden, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed.

Sgt. Douglas Bilbrough, R.C.A.F., Sydney, N.S., spent holiday leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bilbrough.

Home from Toronto R.C.A.F. centres for Christmas were Sgt. Gordon Hayes, Sgt. Frank Hill, Cpl. Alfred Kirk and LAC Walter Long.

LAC Eric Bunn, Debert, N.S., spent Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bunn.

Flt.-Sgt. Douglas Knowles, Hagersville, spent Christmas leave with his family.

Pte. Albert Holman, Montreal, Que., spent Christmas leave at his home.

SEEKS RE-ELECTION  
Clifford Harman, Oshawa, who was born and educated in Aurora, and who has been an alderman in Oshawa for many years, is seeking re-election in the Motor City.

EAT AT ARMORY  
Training convoys are making use of the Aurora Armory at mealtime instead of eating out in the cold.

Dr. Crawford Rose: It is now a year since I first took my seat as a member of your town council. As I said at that time, I did so with a selfish motive—to gain experience in civic affairs and administration. During the year that has passed I have talked a little, worked a little, listened and learned a great deal. I have stood by my promise to work for and support anything in the way of progress or civic improvement.

I now appeal to you to elect me, with a sincere desire to serve. I have learned the ropes, now I want to do some work. Towards the end of 1944 our committee of health and sanitation have sought to bring before you as citizens the advantages of forming an Aurora branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses.

Such a nursing service would provide for Aurora: (1) Bedside nursing under the direction of your own physician, when you want it, whether you are able to pay the modest fee or not. (2) First-aid nursing service in the industrial plants of our town and (3) Public health nursing service in at least the public schools, with a follow-up in the children's homes when necessary.

For such a community service the budget would be surprisingly small. In more than a hundred other such centres across Canada the financing of the branch, once formed, has been one of the lesser problems—the services rendered by the V.O.N. so far outweigh any difficulties encountered.

In support of such a program as this I seek your vote on Monday.

Thos. A. Swindle: I have served one year on your council and it seems fitting that I should briefly review some of the year's work, because on the basis of the service rendered, you will decide if my services as councillor are desired for 1945.

I endeavored to have a public rest room with toilet facilities established, instigated the move to have signal system installed at Wellington St. crossing, worked for installation of traffic lights at Yonge and Wellington Sts., gave time and support to provide leadership and direction to sports and recreation activities, had publicly material distributed where advisable, including Toronto, Montreal and Ontario House, London, England, submitted needed by-laws for council's consideration and urged prompt consideration of ratepayers' requests.

I opposed the use of loose gravel for road repair and registered from the streets committee in protest at the action of the chairman, Reeve C. E. Sparks. In proceeding to spend substantial sums of public funds for sidewalk construction, before securing the approval of the council.

I advocate a definite plan to rebuild a portion of our roads each year, eliminating high crowns, deep ditches and as many driveway entrance culverts as possible, also a complete survey of street lighting system, to provide more uniform service.

Health plans that will give our people the service they need at a price they can afford to pay should be supported.

Greater storage capacity should be provided for our water supply as soon as possible.

I consider equalization of assessment a necessity, to provide a fairer distribution of the tax burden.

We should make every effort to ensure satisfactory rehabilitation of our returned men and women.

If elected, I shall endeavor to serve the best interests of the people of Aurora.

FRED HINDS HAS 77TH CHRISTMAS BIRTHDAY

Fred Hinds, Edward St., celebrated his 77th birthday on Christmas Day.

Mr. Hinds was a toll-gate keeper until the present subway was abolished 48 years ago. Before retirement a few years ago he was employed with the Aurora Flour Mills. A daughter, Mrs. James Shave, resides on Harrison Ave.

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Eight Candidates  
For Town Council;  
Five For P.S. Board

Aurora voters will go to the polls Monday to elect six councillors for the town of eight candidates and three school trustees from a choice of five aspirants.

On Friday evening Mayor Ross Linton, Reeve C. E. Sparks, Deputy Reeve Asa Cook and Hydro Commission Chairman Geo. Baldwin all received Christmas presents from the electors by way of acclamations.

Five of last year's councillors, Dr. Crawford Rose, Rod W. Smith, Thomas Swindle, A. N. Fisher and Fred Rowland are seeking re-election. Three new faces to Aurora town politics are Harry Corner, William West and Elwood Davis.

Mr. Corner was a member of the Georgina township council for 18 years and is an ex-warden of the county. Mr. West has resided in Aurora for about ten years and is superintendent of the Collis Leather Co. Mr. Davis has lived in Aurora all his life, is engaged in the garage business and is a member of the Aurora fire brigade.

Veteran school trustees, Daniel Webster and J. F. Willis, are seeking re-election for the "umpire" time, along with School Trustee Ed Warren, who has served two terms. The new candidates are ex-Councillor Howard Bunn, a stranger to the Aurora electors, and Herbert Stocks, well-known employee of the Stikman Shoe Co.

One of the snailiest crowds in the history of Aurora attended the nomination meeting in Trinity hall on Friday. By actual count there were 38 persons present but there was plenty of interest shown by those who were on hand. Clerk A. C. A. Willis acted as chairman.

Mayor Ross Linton, after expressing his thanks for an acclamation, warned the ratepayers not to expect much of a reduction in the mill rate, despite the Ontario government's educational grant and the retirement of some substantial debentures. There is much work to be done throughout town, a new school is needed and the new council will consider the establishment of a reserve fund to provide for the future needs of the town, Mayor Linton said. He did not think the present mill rate was too high considering the times and he felt it advisable to prepare for the future while employment was widespread and wages steady.

Reeve C. E. Sparks dealt with matters concerning the municipality at county council and termed as "sound" the financial policy of the county. Deputy Reeve Cook said in his opinion the establishment of a reserve fund was legal and should be undertaken now.

Councillor A. N. Fisher, chairman of the water committee, said the total output of the town wells was 4,000,000 gallons daily which is nearly equal consumption.

"We are only able to gain on the weekends and the water committee will have to find some means of obtaining a greater supply while keeping down the rate," Councillor Fisher said. "An election will create more interest and should result in better work being done," he said. He told of the improvements in the fire department.

Inquiries were made by citizens as to the fire equipment and the use of the brigade personnel. W. J. Sieman asked what the policy was regarding the new fire truck and outside calls. He felt that its equipment was better suited to local fires and the best equipment should be available locally at all times. Fire Chief Harvey Jones assured Mr. Sieman that either the old or the new truck could do a satisfactory job in town or out.

Wilfred Adams asked if there was a definite arrangement whereby sufficient firemen were left at home when an outside call was answered. Chief Jones said he was trying to work out a system but as the brigade was voluntary it was difficult to tell the brigade what each should do.

"We have the most modern fire equipment in Canada," Capt. Stewart Patrick of the brigade told the meeting. "Our big problem is sufficient water. We only have enough water available to fight a four-hour fire. We should build a reservoir and talk about fires after that. Sinking wells is wasting money. It will never solve the problem."

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WATCH NIGHT SERVICES  
USHER IN NEW YEAR

The Y.P.U. of Aurora United church is holding a Watch Night service, to which the public are invited, on Sunday evening at 11 o'clock.

A Watch Night service, long a tradition of the Church of England, will be held at Trinity Anglican church.

Roy Langford, Newmarket, will be the speaker at the Watch Night service commencing at 10 p.m., sponsored by the Y.P.U. of Aurora Baptist church.

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS

Henry Foster, Aurora, his son-in-law, Gordon McKelvey, Lansing, formerly of Aurora, and his grandson, Henry McKelvey, Lansing, celebrated their birthdays on Dec. 22.

IS FLOWMEN PRESIDENT

Percy Forester, King, heads the King and Vaughan Flowmen's Association for 1945. Other officers are: 1st vice-pres., W. O. McDonald, Maple; treasurer, Herbert Rom, King.



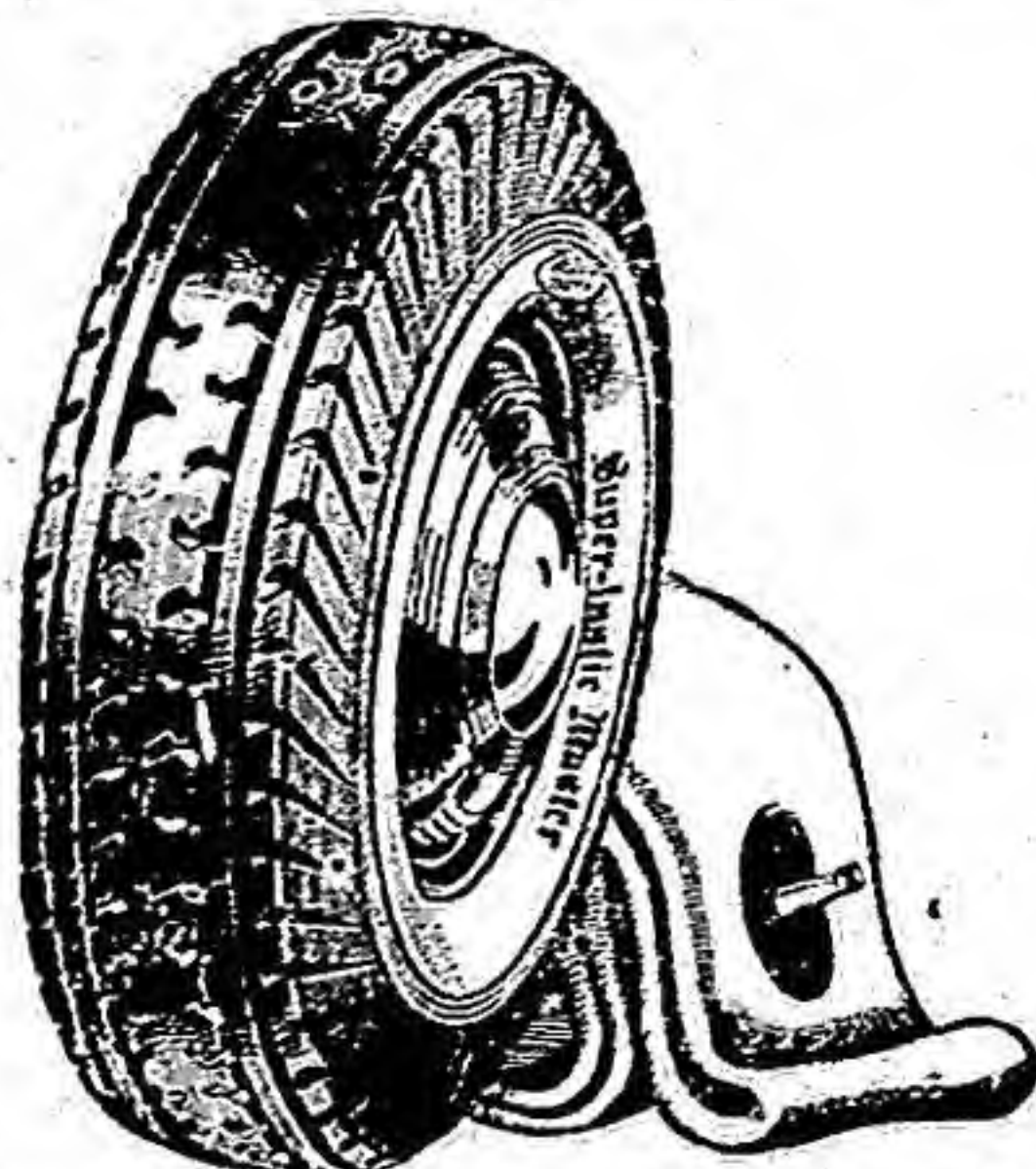
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### COMFORTS FUND

The Newmarket Veterans' Soldiers' Comforts fund has received the following gifts: In Memory of Bill White, \$2; Datus Crowder, \$5; Roy Irwin, \$1. The fund has received Christmas cards from Sgt. R. M. Bell and Pte. Ang West.

### QUEENSVILLE

## Caretaker Honored At Public School Concert

Queensville public school Christmas entertainment was well attended. The program showed excellent training. The teachers are Mrs. Milstead and Mrs. Coates. During the evening a sale of handiwork of the pupils was conducted, bringing the total receipts of the evening to more than \$90.

A special feature of the evening was the presentation of a cheque to Lawrence Foster, who has been caretaker of the school for 30 years and has just retired from the work, and a bouquet of roses to Mrs. Foster. Russell Strasser, secretary of the school board, in making the presentation, spoke of the years of faithful service given by Mr. Foster and expressed the hope that he and Mrs. Foster would be spared to spend many more happy years together.

The Y.P.U. of the United church presented a cantata, entitled "The First Christmas," on Sunday evening to an appreciative audience. During the evening several letters from members overseas were read, acknowledging Christmas parcels received by them from the Society.

A number of friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Kavanagh last Saturday evening to honor LAC Jack Kavanagh and his bride who are spending the Christmas holidays here. During the evening the young couple were presented with a china tea set and other gifts. A social hour was spent and a dainty lunch served.

Many of the young people enjoyed skating Saturday night. This was the opening night at the rink. Wednesday and Saturday evenings will be skating nights as long as the weather is favorable.

The United church Sunday-school held its annual Christmas entertainment on Friday night, Dec. 22. An excellent program was enjoyed by a large audience. The teachers of Queensville and 4th line public school assisted and a puppet show was put on by pupils of the 2nd line school. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed in the United church on Dec. 31 at 11 a.m.

The Christmas season has come and gone, and it was truly a white Christmas. Many of the families of the village and district enjoyed the companionship of their sons and daughters who came home for the festive season, but many of the family circles were not complete, and the thoughts of those present were with the absent ones who are with the fighting forces.

Mrs. J. D. Moore, who is at present visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ferris, of Brampton, celebrated her 81st birthday last week.

### SHARON

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fife and Mr. Ted Fife spent Christmas day in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny of Toronto spent the Christmas weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Kenny.

Mrs. Wreggit and Miss Hilda Rose spent Christmas day at Concord with Miss Rose's sister and family.

Mrs. John Moore and Miss G. L. Moore, Toronto, and Miss Marjorie Moore of Winnipeg were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thomas spent Christmas in Toronto with friends.

Mrs. Stokes entertained relatives from Toronto during the holiday weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kiteley and family entertained the Sailer, Proctor and Newton families for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Black and family of Ottawa are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. James Parker.

Miss Ethel M. Shaw, Grand Rapids, Mich., spent a few days at the home of her sister, Miss Nora Shaw.

Miss Betty Chalklin, Clifford and Douglas Chalklin, spent the long weekend with their parents.

Mrs. Alfred Johnson, Miss Grace Oliver and Mr. Roy Oliver, all of Toronto, spent the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Alan Case.

Mr. and Mrs. St. John are visiting their daughter in Toronto.

There will be a progressive euchre at Sharon hall, sponsored by the Women's Institute, on Jan. 9.

Misses Erma Hall of Oshawa and Marjory Hill of the Toronto East General hospital spent the holiday at home.

Mrs. Wilmet Fairbairn spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. P. Arnold, Queensville.

Miss Mary Parker, Toronto, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Parker.

## DOWN THE CENTRE

Bring out the old, ring in the new with a cracker that will be up to the hilt within a few days of your reading this edition. Nobody knows what the New Year will bring, but in the minds of everyone of us, the hope that is uppermost is that '45 will bring peace and victory and the return to these parts of our finest young manhood and womanhood.

On the sports front those of us who are interested in seeing sport played can only hope that next year will bring increased activity in all branches of sport, the spread of good sportsmanship and "playing the game," which, after all, sport of any sort is meant to engender. It has been no easy task for those behind the various teams to carry on in war years. There has been a changing playing personnel, equipment has been hard to get, working conditions and military training schedules have rightfully enough interfered with schedules and transportation. Despite everything, those in charge of sport should not feel too badly about what has been done during '44. In fact, they may take a well earned bow for their efforts.

One of the hardest things we have had to reconcile ourselves to has been the increased service casualty list, bringing with it heartaches as those we loved or were acquainted with either paid the supreme sacrifice or suffered bodily and mentally from the effort to preserve "our way of living."

Those who are gone will forever hold a green place in our lives. For those who have been wounded in action and those at home who bear a silent cross of suspense and worry, let us hope that time will prove a healer of all wounds.

If we are asked what have been the most important contributions on the home front we would say it has been the gradual realization of the problems of juvenile delinquency and the steps being taken to see that the men and women of tomorrow, who will face the future with a heavy financial yoke upon them, have a chance to meet sport and play on conditions better than those of other generations. The acquiring of municipal rinks, increased park and playground facilities, plans for useful rather than ornamental war memorials, the supplying of equipment, adults spending more time with the kids, competent supervisors and the organization of leagues for the youngsters.

In the van of this work have been such organizations as the Lions clubs, municipal councils, church organizations. Carry on must be their slogan for next year.

For the purpose of preserving yesterday for your memory book, we will summarize briefly the sports highlights of 1944 as we saw them:

Hockey: Brampton Bullets won the C.A.C. hockey championship in which No. 23 B.T.C. was represented. The Bullets had a virtual all-star line-up, winning 15 games and losing one over the season. They averaged 12.5 goals per game, with 345 goals against them. Nice work in any competition. Joe Innarelli led the goal scorers over the season with 23 markers while Bobby Thorpe, now with Quebec Aces, was the leading scorer in the play-offs with 15 points, including ten goals.

Newmarket camp finished in fourth place in the regular schedule with seven wins and five losses, but had the misfortune to meet the Bullets in the play-offs and lose 8-3 and 17-2. Brampton defeated T & S in the finals in games played at Midland before capacity crowds. T & S as one of the surprise teams of the year, rallying after a poor start with sensational playing by Glen Brydson, ex-Montreal Maroons, Mickey Maguire, peppercorn centre, and Alex Sandack, ace defence man of the group. Maguire tallied in every game except one, a record held jointly by Walter Zuke, flashy Newmarket wingman, who over the years was probably the speediest player ever to show in Newmarket rink.

Weakness in goal was Newmarket's big trouble, patches on the head, and more injuries than ever remembered were a common feature in every game for the Redmen goalie. Lieut. Art Bacon of the No. 23 team received the most serious injury in the league when he was bopped on the noggin by Joint McComb. McComb drew a two-game suspension for the incident, but despite everything was the smoothie of the entire league. This winter he will be drawing the applause from Newmarket fans in place of boot.

Lieut. Jln. Bend, formerly of New York Rangers and playing for No. 2, scored nine goals in one game against Orillia camp. The highest scoring bee in recent years in amateur competition. This winter, with Newmarket an infantry centre, the C.A.C. teams will not play in canaltown, but the Redmen, with the addition of some of the greatest playing material in service hockey today, face the future confidently in the new service group. Capt. Bing Caswell, who for the past two years has been coaching the Redmen, is handling the Newmarket team this season. Jack Wheeler was the star of the Newmarket team over the '44 season. Navy Juniors, with a grade A team, were allowed to play junior 1st last winter and won the group. Markham went into the play-offs when the junior tara elected to go into A.

Newmarket Juniors, all home-brews, made a fine showing, but didn't make the play-offs. Jimmy Walker made his first appearance in Newmarket hockey and Charlie Rowntree came out of retirement to coach Richmond Hill. Hal Gibson of Markham, and Wally Samanki of Whitby, were the top junior marksmen. Samanki this season has jumped to junior A while Wolfe of the Hill Juniors has made the grade in senior company.

Zephyr won the Aurora town league after a stirring battle with Vandrof. Bob Peters guarded the nets for the Blues. Combines won the Richmond Hill league, defeating Maple in the finals, and went on in the O.H.A. play-offs only to be defeated by Whitby. Richmond Hill Bantams won the T.H.L. King Clancy series, and St. Andrew's Col-

lege played both juvenile and mid-get without great success in the O.M.H.A. Bill Thoms underwent a serious operation and was out for most of the season. He has recovered enough to resume his spot with the Black Hawks. Herbie Cain set a new scoring record for the N.H.L. in his best season in big-time. Herb had an 82-point total, made up of 36 goals and 46 assists. It was the best individual show of the season from our point of view.

Scotty Mair was the leading sniper in the Maritime senior circuit as a member of the navy team. Dutch Cain, of Newmarket-Aurora fame, coached Mountain View H.C. A.F. Doc Amies became C.C.F. candidate in Temiskaming riding. Pop Kelley played for Sudbury Open Pit, the N.O.H.A. winners, while opposing him in the finals was another Newmarket favorite, Sparky Vall. Jon Perry, ex-Aurora junior won the D.F.C. overseas, and, reported wounded in action were Keith Knowles, Turk Ferguson and Bruce Browning of Aurora. Gene Burrows, promising young Newmarket player, was listed as missing. Dit Clapper started his 18th year in big leagues this season.

Basketball: Pickering College won the district Prep school honors but were eliminated in the provincial play-offs despite the fact they had one of their best teams in years. Aurora High won the senior secondary title, and Richmond Hill cracked the long line of Aurora successes to take their first junior crown. A new low scoring record for the league was set as the Hill defeated Aurora 9-7. Mary Emmett, ex-Aurora High player, was the star of the Wrens' team from Ottawa. Marg. McCarnan of Newmarket played swell ball for Carlton Ladies in Toronto. C. R. Blackstock of Pickering College received an important appointment, upgrading physical education in Ontario. Craig McKenzie and Alex Campbell, both former Aurora players, won the D.F.C.

Track and field: Newmarket camp won both the M.D. 2 championship and the C.A.C. championship with brilliant displays in all departments. Lieut. Bert Life qualified as the coach of the year. Jack Life, sprinter; Al. Stevens, quarter; Hubert Sullivan, middle distances; and Allistair Cameron, distance, were the Redmen stand-outs. Later in the year Cameron entered the distance field and among other triumphs finished second in the 19-mile around-the-bay race at Hamilton. He now ranks with the best in Canada. Hugh Taylor of No. 2 set a new Canadian army high jump record as he leaped 5' 10 1/2". Larry O'Connor, first track coach at Newmarket camp, returned from overseas, wounded.

Fred Harvie, coach of the Aurora High team, transferred to Thorold. Moffatt of Pickering College set a new college record in the high jump as he upped himself to 5' 8 1/2", a brilliant schoolboy performance.

Tommy Dales perpetuated a fine family record by winning the Newmarket High senior title. Ruth Hill was the best of the girls. Mae Fry, ex-girl's track champion of the district, distinguished herself by winning a prize for nursing.

Jerry Hugo won the Frank Bowser trophy in the first big field day held by Newmarket public schools. Billy Mundell, cracked three records and took ten firsts to sweep the intermediate section at Aurora High. He went 19' 2 1/2" in the broad jump and 38' 1" in the hop-step and jump, two bang-up jobs. At his age he is the most promising young athlete in these parts. Gar Doolittle showed lots of class, taking the senior title at Au-

torra, but wasn't pressed. Baseball: Frank Peppitt, former Newmarket boy, was elected president of the Toronto Congress league. Earl Cook, the Lemonville farmer, returned to action with the Toronto Leafs, and worked in a relief role most of the season. Jack Rutherfordman, 19-year-old Nova Scotia soldier, gave Newmarket camp some brilliant pitching in the Congress league.

Maj. A. H. Adams of Newmarket was elected to the Congress executive. Newmarket camp won the C.A.C. trophy and tournament with ease. Johnny Callanan scintillated along with Bill Paisley. A fine gift of \$50 was made to kid baseball at Aurora by those good sportsmen, the Aurora fire brigade.

At Newmarket, Aurora, Richmond Hill and Markham, kid baseball went over with a bang. Coach Upton of Richmond Hill entered the hall of fame with a no-hitter. Charlie Vanzant headed the district league, with titles going to Newmarket Midgets and Aurora Bantams. Orchids go to Leon Simmons, Bill Holloway, Duart Rose, Grant Nighswander, Del. Babcock and George Haskett for some exceptionally fine leadership. Ronnie Simmons turned in some great pitching along with Fat Milne of Aurora in the bantam series. Bob Crosby, ex-Uxbridge hardballer, was elected secretary of the N.O.H.A. Racing: John Stuart, former Aurora boy, entered the racing field, and purchased a big racing stable, which meets with indifferent success. Charlie Smith, one of Canada's kingpin jockeys, arrived overseas with American forces. Fred Schelke of Gormley received a plaque from the Ontario Jockeys' Association. Earl Rowe, member for Dufferin-Simcoe and better known as a harness addict, entered the list of running-horse owners.

## HAPPY NEW YEAR

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We hope you have the very best of luck all through 1945. But luck alone isn't the key to good things! What we need is continued hard work and plenty of it - if we are to enjoy the fruits of Victory and Peace! We're with you - on the job!

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It is our sincere hope that your quota of good things will be enriched and enlarged with the coming of the New Year 1945. Call on us for any service we can render.

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